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Local Collectors Share Passion, History

By Jean Perry

What's in a collection? A whole lot if you are looking at Nate Bekemeier's eclectic compilation of curious objects he has encountered and saved throughout his entire life.

Each little figurine, a memory. Every tiny trinket, a tale. Each of the odds and ends, an experience, a time, a place.

Bekemeier was one of several collectors who shared his treasures with the public at the Mattapoisett Historical Society's February 26 event, "Sharing Your Passion: Personal Collections."

Bekemeier thought his quirky collection was too special to be kept hidden away in a dark drawer to be forgotten. Thirty years ago, he hand built a special glass-top display table so he would have a place to put the interesting things he happened upon for all to admire. Many who paused to wonder at the table of a thousand things said it reminded them of a game of "I Spy."

Bekemeier has many interesting stories to accompany his interesting objects. Among the dice and fetishes, in between campaign buttons and shells, and somewhere mixed in with the random figurines and a glass eye lies a roll of pennies that Bekemeier said is one of his favorites of all the little things that fill his display table.

As Bekemeier tells it, he had a friend who was "always doing funny things." One day, he found the old man picking pennies out of a large chunk of cement. "He was painstakingly picking the cement off the pennies," said Bekemeier.

When he asked his friend why he was doing this, he told Bekemeier that he had been tossing pennies into a cement bucket for years and had finally decided to cash them in.

"He placed the cement block on the counter and, unsurprisingly, the clerk would not accept it," said Bekemeier. "But she told him that if he picked enough cement off each penny so that at least 50-percent of it was visible, he would be given full price for the penny."

Above & On the Cover: *Can you spy a glass eye and a single red die? How about a silver top hat and a miniature cat? Visitors to the Mattapoisett Historical Society's February 26 event featuring peoples' personal collections thought Nate Bekemeier's collection of seemingly random objects looked like a game of I Spy. The exhibition titled "Sharing Your Passion: Personal Collections" was hosted at the MHS Museum and gave many the chance to share their collections with the rest of the world. Photo by Felix Perez*

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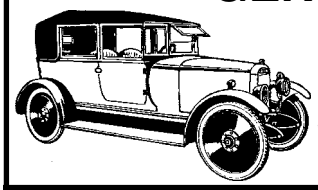
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So, what did Bekemeier do at that point? He offered his friend a dollar for the fifty-cent roll and has kept it ever since.

"I thought his collection was hysterical," said Mattapoisett Historical Society Museum Curator Elizabeth Hutchison. "If you sit and talk to him about it, it's just crazy. What's even more amazing is that he remembers everything that's in there."

Bekemeier's was arguably the most popular collection at the event, but there were others with their own uniqueness, their own brand of treasure, for those looking around to admire.

Hutchison noted one remarkable collection of Chinese turquois-colored porcelain figures that Leda Kim had collected over the years.

"Those were beautiful," said Hutchison. "Interesting, too, because it's not something you often get to see."

Ellen Flynn brought in her collection of porcelain, glassware, and a silver goblet with her name on it, which has been in her family for generations.

Flynn began collecting her pieces while in her 20s and, over the past 40 years, she has collected over 200 items – some from occupied Japan, France, and all over the world.

"I was impressed by the peoples' collections," said Hutchison. "We had a lot of fun stuff. It was interesting to see."

Hutchison said one of the board members of the museum suggested the event, which was inspired by the Brooklyn Historical Society's annual Collectors' Night.

"It was a fun thing to do," said Hutchison. "That's essentially what a museum is for, so we can share things. It was an opportunity for people to share their collections and their passions."

Felix Perez contributed to the content of this article.

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This Mattapoisett Life

By Marilou Newell

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I have a friend who loves spring with a passion that is infectious. Her homes have always been decorated with crocus and daffodil bulbs blooming in crockery bowls set on deep windowsills. Her kitchens would be fragrant with Easter cakes and she would don lightweight clothing with the delight of a little girl in a new party dress. My friend is joyful from the inside out. She is also brave.

This dear lady recently received horrifying news. Stage IV lung cancer will be her fate. Three weeks before winter storm Juno, a routine trip to the doctor's office with a complaint that allergies were troubling her sleep turned out to be something much more terrifying. Subsequent testing confirmed the worst. Cancer had invaded much more than her lungs. Medical intervention will be conservative, primarily palliative.

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We've known each other since high school, although we weren't yet friends in those days. She was a year ahead of me, thus making friendship impossible – I not being on an equal footing with her elevated status as an 'upper classman.' We are from the same tiny village, so we knew of each other by name recognition, if nothing else.

One day, as I was sitting in senior-level bookkeeping class (aka Accounting II) where Mr. White (yes, the former selectman of Mattapoisett) was extoling upon us the virtues of neat and balanced lines of numbers on 22-column ledger pages, in strolled the tall and willowy Ms. S (withholding her name to protect her privacy). I was thunder-struck, for she looked like a model walking out of the pages of Seventeen Magazine.

Standing before the class in her crocheted mini-dress sporting a 'mod' haircut and radiating a self-assurance none of us had achieved, a moment frozen in my memory, she was everything the rest of us aspired to become.

Physically beautiful, tall and slender, cheerful and delightfully unabsorbed, she stood before the class at Mr. White's insistence and told us about her exciting position with the Cape Cod Times in the advertising department. It sounded like an impossible dream to young females still realizing 'yes, we can' really did mean us.

In 1968, a few girls from our school were striking out beyond our small town boundaries. Some were even going to college, while the rest of us were stuck in 1955 thinking about finding a breadwinner so we could settle down and raise a family. But here stood Ms. S, coifed and groomed to stylized perfection, telling us about a bigger world out there beyond our imagination.

Mr. White was so proud of his protégé he could barely contain himself. After Ms. S had filled in the details of her exciting career in advertising, Mr. White said we, too, could do the same thing if we tried hard. Teenage angst and self-doubt pinched off any hope I might have had that day. Oh, how youth is wasted on the young.

As it turned out a few years later, we ended up being neighbors – working together, commuting together, hanging out together, and supporting each other through good times and bad. In a word, 'friends.'

More years passed and she moved to California after divorcing. I took a side trip to Italy and a divorce before I, too, moved to California where Ms. S and I reconnected.

She was lovely as always and kind. Whenever she visited my home, she never failed to bring some sort of treat for my young son, and her upbeat familiar presence was often the dose of happiness I needed to survive the dramas of my young life.

I think it was Christmas 1978 when she came to visit us in that tiny duplex in Long Beach. We had a Christmas tree that could have been the inspiration for Charles Schulz. My son's school librarian had donated it to us. Using his little red wagon, we hauled the homely tree into the house.

When Ms. S came to visit, she noted that the tree was decorated with paper chains and nothing more. She insisted on taking us shopping for decorations. By the time we were finished putting the new ornaments on the tree, it had gone through a metamorphosis. It was

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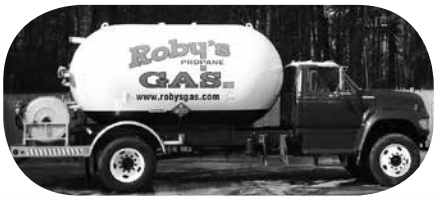

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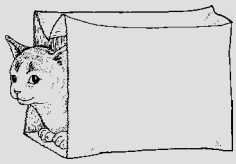

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resplendent. Her face glowed with pleasure as she held my little boy on her lap. My appreciation for her act of generosity has spanned the decades. Ms. S no longer remembers that event. That's all right, I do.

We lost touch for a while when I returned to the east coast. She remained on the west coast for decades, only returning east when her parents' health and age got the best of them. She wanted and needed to be close to family. Time was becoming a thing with limits.

Reconnecting shortly thereafter, we returned to being loving supportive mates. We've enjoyed years of yard sales, lunches, glasses of wine, backyard barbecues, and road trips. She is the sister I had always longed for, the friend to whom I could always count on to confess to without fear of judgment, and the pal I could laugh with until our bellies hurt.

Today, we'll chat on the phone about the plot twists on "Downton Abbey." She'll tell me about the latest sagas at her senior apartment complex, and about the cancer. I'll withhold any trivia going on in my household, with the exception of stuff that is humorous because I love to hear her laugh. Her laughter is all that matters now.

I'm going to buy her paper whites and crocus bulbs and put them in a thick pottery bowl lined with stones from the beach and take them to her. Their blossoms will remind her she is loved. We'll go for a ride in my new car. We'll have lunch, talk, touch, and maybe even giggle. We'll be girls again if but for a moment, a moment where time is meaningless, a moment when I had a best friend forever.

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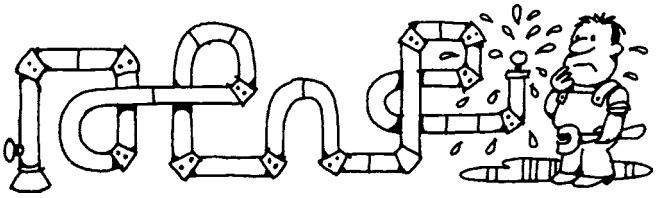

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Town Braces for NPDES News

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Jean Perry

Even though there was still no word from the Environmental Protection Agency since the Town responded to the EPA's draft NPDES (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System) permit, anticipated engineering costs estimated at around $450,000 topped the priority list for the Capital Improvement Planning Committee's fiscal year 2016 report presented to the Marion Board of Selectmen on March 3 by CIPC member

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Norman Hills.

Hills said the initial funding for wastewater treatment plant engineering and support was the "big ticket item" that pushed several other projects further down the priority list as it faces a possible response from the EPA upholding the NPDES draft it offered. That draft would prohibit the use of the Town's three unlined wastewater lagoons that are vital to the wastewater treatment plant. Costs for subsequent upgrades to the wastewater treatment facility could exceed $20 million.

A new fire pumper made the priority list on the CIPC report as well, estimated at $540,000, but attention remained focused on the NPDES permit. Selectman Stephen Cushing called the NPDES matter "the big unknown."

"Be still my heart," said Chairman Jonathan Henry about his first reaction to the report. "Every time you see a big number, it's like a dash of cold water."

Town Administrator Paul Dawson said he continues to work closely with the engineers from CDM Smith, the consulting engineering firm for the Town. Meanwhile, Dawson said, tentative NPDES costs will continue to drive the budget, although costs are still unknown.

"We honestly don't know and we won't know until the EPA responds back," said Dawson. "Obviously, the details of the final draft permit will dictate the measure and the level of work that will need to be done."

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Dawson said the premise for the Town's response to the drastic measures mandated in the new NPDES permit is the questioning of the scientific validity of the data the EPA used to determine maximum levels of nitrogen and other pollutants, as well as the extent of the pollution the lagoons have made on Aucoot Cove and Sippican Harbor.

Dawson also reiterated that the draft NPDES permit gave the Town no options for seeking alternative solutions to pollutant levels; however, CDM Smith consultants advised selectmen last month some viable alternative solutions do exist.

Dawson said he hopes the EPA response will grant the Town more time to seek out other options, saying the EPA has no time restraints for issuing the permit.

"Our best estimate is $450,000 in capital improvement planning," said Dawson, "and that might just be the tip of the iceberg." He continued, "They could issue [the permit] tomorrow, or they could issue it three years from now."

Dawson said the Town owes it to the ratepayers to find a fair and equitable solution to the NPDES conundrum.

"We don't want to create the appearance that we're stumbling along waiting for something to happen," said Henry, who soon after was appointed as the board's representative during talks with CDM Smith engineers.

Meanwhile, selectmen received a copy of a letter dated February 26 that Senior Attorney for the Buzzards Bay Coalition Korrin Peterson sent to Brian Pitt of the EPA. The letter urges the EPA to issue the Town of Marion the NPDES permit with a special condition requiring the facility to remediate pollution discharged from the lagoons. The letter also claims there are likely on-going violations at the wastewater treatment facility that violate the Town's current NPDES permit.

The letter asserts, "…[E]ffluent from the lagoons was infiltrating into the underlying groundwater and the nitrogen from the effluent is flowing towards Marion's impaired coastal waters…. [T]his evidence justifies the need for a permit condition requiring the town take

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It further states that the lagoons, in their current state, are in violation of current NPDES permit conditions as well as state regulation, and maintaining the lagoons "in a state where they continue to leach into the environment should not be considered proper operation and maintenance." The letter lists several alleged NPDES permit violations and on-going violations of state regulations.

Selectmen also received a copy of another letter from BBC Attorney Peterson dated February 6 to the EPA and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection saying the BBC fully endorses the draft NPDES, and included specific comments on points in the draft permit.

"The unlined lagoons are a clear source of pollution," the letter reads. It further states, "…[T]here is no liner or leachate collection system and all evidence demonstrates that the wastewater and sewage sludge are contaminating the groundwater. Marion has offered no evidence to the contrary."

Also during the meeting, the board approved minor changes that Marion Police Chief Lincoln Miller made to Police Department Rules & Regulations, and took several matters under advisement after brief discussions.

The board will consider the proposed job description of the Music Hall coordinator as well as a draft of financial policies.

The board voted to allow Dawson to draft a Town Meeting article pertaining to the Community Electricity Aggregation Program endorsed by SRPEDD, which would allow residents to opt into a community agreement to purchase electricity at more competitive rates. Town Meeting would have to approve the program, which Dawson said would give residents more purchasing power and "strength in numbers." Residents would not be obligated to participate and participants could opt out at any time.

A next meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen has not yet been scheduled.

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Saltworks Seeks Transparency with Plans

Marion Conservation Commission

By Jean Perry

Saltworks Marine representatives only want to be upfront with both phases planned for the newly acquired property at 291 Wareham Street, but some members of the Marion Conservation Commission thought their presentation looked too crammed with 'ifs.'

The public hearing was continued right away since snow cover obstructed an onsite visit to inspect the area; however, Chairman Norman Hills gave Engineer David Davignon and Saltworks owner Dan Crete the chance to present their Phase I plan for discussion.

Phase I would relocate an existing Quonset hut

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that rests within a velocity zone, which ConCom last fall allowed to remain only until May, to the west of the site to use as boat storage. Davignon added that as part of Phase II, a second Quonset hut would later be placed back in the velocity zone spot affixed to four large storage containers 'if' a consultant Crete solicited can present FEMA with a strong enough case to change the flood zone designation at the site.

"They've (the consultants) done so much in Marion," said Davignon, "…that they feel very confident that this flood zone will be taken out of the velocity zone designation." At that point, Davignon said, Saltworks would revise the plan and return before ConCom.

Phase I also includes the construction of a 4,000 square-foot workshop and a stormwater management system as well as some minor grading and fill.

With tentative V-zone changes still several months away, commission member Jeffrey Doubrava wondered why Saltworks was trying to 'cram' everything into one application, "[I]nstead of doing Phase I, which is very clean," said Doubrava.

"[I'm concerned] that it's going to be fifty pages of conditions and take us an eternity to figure out what all the conditions will be," said Doubrava.

Davignon said Phase I is what Crete could actually do now – build the 100-foot by 400-foot workshop, relocate the Quonset hut away from the V-zone by May, renovate the existing Marion Fence building, and install the stormwater management system and parking.

Phase II includes an additional 7,000 square-foot boat storage building, with the tentative second Quonset hut pending FEMA V-zone changes.

"Phase II really is instrumental to everything that goes into Phase I," said Crete. "It makes it economically feasible…. If we can't do Phase II, it doesn't really make sense to us."

Doubrava said Crete should take any mention of a second Quonset hut out of the conversation. To him, he said, Crete will get where he wants to go without even mentioning the second hut.

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Board," said Davignon. "We don't want to be accused of coming back for another bite of the apple and we're not."

Also during the meeting, ConCom issued a Negative determination for the demolition of a screened porch, patio, and detached garage at 68 Holmes Street to make way for a bump-out addition, a new garage, and a new patio. The resource area is located on the abutting property.

The owners, Leslie & Harrison Condon, were represented by Davignon, who said half of the work was within the 100-foot buffer zone, but less than 50 feet from the wetlands.

The commission issued a Negative determination for Debra & Douglas Breault of 16 Rocky Nook Lane for a

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Also, the commission allowed the amendment of a Request for Determination of Applicability for 14 Bayview Road, because the size of a proposed addition to the north side of the house was increased and a proposed patio became a proposed deck.

Hills was unsure of how to proceed with this territory unfamiliar to him, so the date on the plan was revised; the commission will document the commission's decision in a letter, and Hills urged the engineer to send a copy of the letter to the MassDEP.

The public hearing for LEC Environmental Consultants for 345 & 390 Wareham Street was continued until March 25.

The next meeting of the Marion Conservation Commission is scheduled for **March 11** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House.

Controversial Issues Discussed

Mattapoisett Planning Board

By Marilou Newell

Three controversial issues that have all been before the Mattapoisett Planning Board in the past were once again discussed during its March 2 meeting.

The first was Appaloosa Lane represented by Brian Grady of G.A.F. Engineering. This subdivision has been threatened with having the Form C approval amended or rescinded for months as the board and abutting property owners seek changes in the engineered stormwater management plan that they deemed insufficient or a complete failure.

After months of conversations with Highway Surveyor Barry Denham and Field Engineering, representing the Town, Grady brought nearly complete updated plans to show the board members.

Grady said that Field Engineering suggested changes to the recharge basins that included the addition of small stones and the construction of spillways around certain perimeters of the property to handle runoff during a 100-year storm scenario. He also said that pipes would be as large as 18-inches to handle stormwater flows.

Grady also reminded the board that the project

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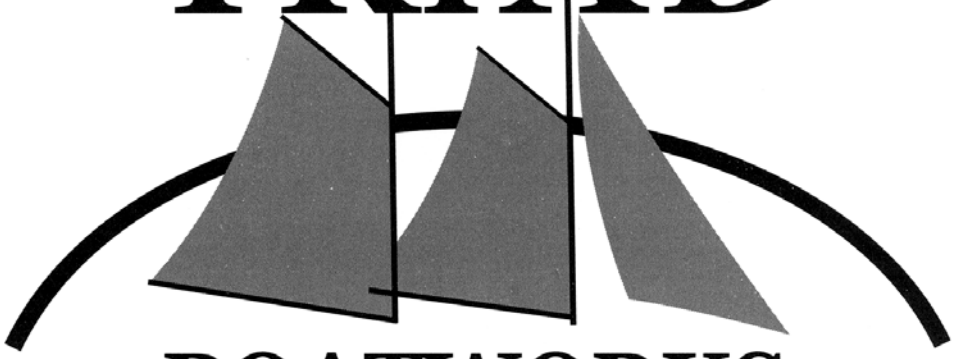

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has been conditioned by the Conservation Commission, but with the proposed changes to the stormwater discharge system, he would be returning to them for amended orders.

He said with the board's approval, G.A.F. would start working on final engineered drawings immediately. He was asked to return in two weeks with those plans for the board to review.

Next up was Brad Saunders, representing the Preserve at the Bay Club. He asked that the Planning Board move to support changes to the zoning bylaws that would allow zero lot line construction, the use of light industrial zoning areas when calculating open space in cluster subdivision plans, and the use of general business districts for cluster subdivisions.

"The real reason I'm here tonight is to see if the Planning Board is willing to sponsor these changes at Town Meeting," Saunders told the board. He continued, "We are looking at this as an opportunity to correct omissions (in bylaws)."

Saunders said the Planning Board should be the body supporting the changes at Town Meeting because the impact is across the entire town and does not benefit just one business entity, saying, "I wouldn't know why the Planning Board wouldn't support these. I can't imagine any adverse impact."

Planning Board member Ron Merlo made a motion that the board would support the articles at the

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Annual Town Meeting, gaining a second from member John Mathieu, and a third from Chairman Tom Tucker, making that a majority of the five-member board all in attendance.

A public meeting will be held on April 6 at 7:00 pm at Town Hall to allow for public comment in advance of Town Meeting.

Tucker pointed to Saunders and said, "We'll put our name on it, but you'll need to be there to answer questions."

The last controversial matter brought to the board's attention by Mike Huguenin, a member of Friends of Mattapoisett Harbor, was the proposed Goodspeed Island pier.

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He came before the board to ask if it would send a letter to the DEP that would support the Conservation Commission's denial of the pier project proposed by resident Daniel DaRosa. He said that a new public appeal period ends on March 25, and reminded the board members of the March 5 public hearing at Old Hammondtown School at 7:00 pm.

Huguenin said that his group has approached the applicant's engineers several times to discuss a compromise in the design, but that those requests had been declined.

Board member Mary Crain asked, "Have the friends thought about what would be an acceptable compromise?" Huguenin said not really since direct conversations with DaRosa had not be granted.

The board thanked Huguenin but did not vote on writing a letter.

Merlo reported on the completed Open Space plan and asked the board to support the document stating, "A lot of people put a lot of energy into this."

"I wholeheartedly support it," said Tucker. The board unanimously endorsed the Open Space plan.

Merlo also reported on what he called a productive meeting with Denham and Field Engineering regarding the establishments of inspection timetables for private roadways and stormwater management construction.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Planning Board is **March 16** at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall conference room.

Trash Collection Costs To Increase

Mattapoisett Finance Committee

By Marilou Newell

Board of Health Agent Dale Barrows told the Mattapoisett Finance Committee on February 25 that rubbish collection costs in subsequent years are expected to drastically increase.

"The downside of the whole project is that [prices] will go up," said Barrows. He explained, saying that the SEMASS agreement was up for negotiation as it nears the end of its 28-year contract. He said when the contract was first written, pricing was set to attract customers. The original contract, Barrows said, was for $22 per ton; prices are now anticipated to soar to $65 per ton.

Barrows said ultimately the solution is for more waste to go into the recycle barrels versus the solid waste barrels.

If that happened, the Town could then hold down solid waste expenses. However, costs overall would continue to increase.

"The downside of the whole project is that it will go up," he said, adding that tonnage of solid waste is supposed to go down as people get into the habit of recycling more materials. He quoted SEMASS pricing as

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soaring upwards of $85 to $90 per ton. While the coming year won't be affected, said Barrows, subsequent years will.

Town Administrator Michael Gagne said that Zero Waste located in Rochester, a sister company to ABC Disposal, was competing with SEMASS for customers. He also said the Town is looking at other companies for a cost-effective solution to both solid waste and recyclable materials.

Barrows concluded his budgetary presentations for recycling and solid waste removal by saying, "It's your tax dollars you are going to have to put to this…. [You'll see] in 2017 $120,000 more than what you pay today."

Barrows' budgets for fiscal year 2016 are: $148,213, up from $143,896 in FY15; rubbish collection $248,337, up from $241,103 in FY15; town disposal (SEMASS et al) $123,827, up from $68,000 last year; transfer station $5,000 (flat year over year); Board of Health $121,657, an increase from $119,203 in FY15.

Also on the agenda that night were the library and the Water and Sewer Department.

Making her case for an increased budget was Library Director Susan Pizzolato, accompanied by members of the Library Trustee Committee.

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"It is important for us to stay certified," said Pizzolato, referring to the ability to draw materials from other libraries in the state's systems.

Pizzolato also commented on the success of opening the library to the public on Sundays saying, "We have between 85 and 100 people visiting the library on Sundays."

But that success was not without its downside, she noted. Staffing was an issue, asserting staff hours as a priority as the committee reviewed her FY16 budget requests.

Pizzolato asked the committee to consider a new part-time professional staff member for 19.5 hours per week, given the demand for expert technology assistance by the community and coverage during the Sunday openings.

She said the new position would require that the staffer be certified in computer technology to meet the public demand for that level of expertise. Pizzolato is asking for $20,436 to fund the new position, along with an increase in staff hours for existing employees totaling $14,500.

The library's overall budget for FY16 is $425,796, up from $358,966 in FY15.

Nick Nicolson, superintendent of the Mattapoisett Water and Sewer Department, was last up to meet with the committee.

The most significant difference between the FY15 and FY16 budgets appears on the sewer spreadsheets. Nicholson said a decrease in assessment fees from Fairhaven was $75,915.

Nicholson's narrative on the budgets he presented reflects an overall increase of $27,405 for the Sewer Department and $41,974 for the Water Department. Salary increases, retirement sick time buy-out, utilities,

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The Mattapoisett Finance Committee will meet again on **March 11** at 6:00 pm in the Town Hall conference room.

ZBA Upholds Solar Building Permit

Marion Zoning Board of Appeals

By Jean Perry

The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals on February 26 denied the Planning Board's request to rescind the building permit Building Inspector Scott Shippey already issued for the Briggs' solar farm slated for County Road.

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Referencing a decision written by Town Counsel Jon Witten for the ZBA, Chairman Eric Pierce said a minor site plan review was not required because the square footage of the solar energy facility is less than 500 feet and there is no need for 10 or more parking spaces, the two triggers for site plan review.

The majority of Planning Board members voted last December to appeal the building permit to force the project to undergo a site plan review before the Planning Board.

"Robert Lane (Planning Board member) gave a compelling argument," said Pierce. Some members of the Planning Board implored the ZBA to overturn the building inspector's decision, arguing that the square footage of the project exceeded the threshold if one counts the solar arrays as gross floor area, contrary to town counsel's finding.

In his decision, Witten addressed Section 9.1 of the Zoning Bylaw pertaining to total gross floor area, calling for 500 square feet as the threshold for minor site plan review. He underlined the section of the bylaw where 'gross floor area' is defined as the sum of the horizontal areas of the "floors of a building."

"An additional issue," reads Witten's letter, "is whether the Planning Board has the standing … to maintain this appeal." Witten wrote that, without waiving its right to raise lack of standing, the ZBA believes that the Planning Board "brought the appeal in good faith" and is entitled to a decision from the ZBA "on the merits of the appeal."

Pierce said the board entertained the appeal "because we do want to be as cooperative as we can."

Lane, during the January 22 meeting, was concerned the ZBA would be setting a precedent if it did not rescind the building permit and allow for site plan review. Pierce asserted that the ZBA makes no precedents.

"We don't set precedents," said Pierce. "And this one was unique in its own way."

Pierce made the motion to accept Witten's letter as the official decision of the board, and the vote was unanimous.

"I think they had to rattle their sabers," said

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The next meeting of the Marion Zoning Board of Appeals is scheduled for **March 12** at 7:30 pm at the Marion Town House.

Board Hesitation Perplexes Applicant

Marion Planning Board

By Jean Perry

The March 2 public hearing for Saltworks Marine was continued on a discouraging note for owner Dan Crete and his engineer David Davignon of N. Douglas Schneider & Associates after the Marion Planning Board hesitated to approve their request to waive a groundwater

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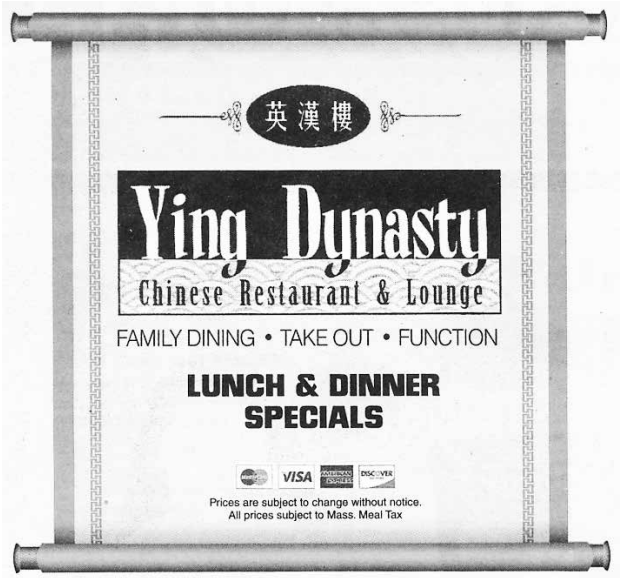

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mounding analysis – a waiver Davignon asserted was legitimate based on precedent.

Groundwater mounding occurs beneath a stormwater management system resulting in a possible negative impact on underground water flow.

Davignon said, during the site plan review of the old Frigate property at 806 Mill Street, the board years ago granted a waiver for the groundwater mounding analysis at the request of the engineer for that project, Bill Madden of G.A.F. Engineering.

"Most of the waivers are consistent with what was granted for that project," said Davignon. He was seeking approval that night for the waiver, Davignon said, "Because it is consistent with what you did in the past."

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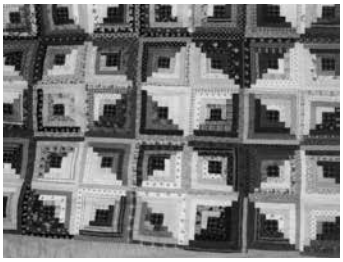
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Now, as the engineering consultant to the board for the Saltworks project, Madden advised the board in his report not to waive the groundwater mounding analysis.

Davignon argued that the scenarios of the two projects were similar, although the soil conditions at the Saltworks site were better and with deeper water tables. He urged the board to follow the precedent set by the board with the Frigate project and grant the waiver. Chairman Stephen Kokkins and board member Norman Hills disagreed with Davignon's point.

"Just because we've done something in the past doesn't mean it's right in this case," said Hills.

Kokkins said, "We're not in the position to make a judgment on something like that. Unfortunately, this hearing will probably be continued."

Davignon said the groundwater mounding analysis was "troublesome" on their part.

"We're really a little perplexed that there's not consistency in what's being presented," said Davignon. "We're being asked to do something that somebody (Madden) didn't do in the first place."

"I don't see a method for deciding that on the spot," said Kokkins. After some discussion, Kokkins told Davignon, "We don't want to be micromanaging every detail, but…"

What's with this 'we,' board member Rico Ferrari asked Kokkins.

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"If you're speaking for the board, you're not speaking for me," said Ferrari. "So that's an 'I.'"

Ferrari argued that demanding the analysis would unnecessarily drive up the cost for Crete, saying he felt Crete was already "spending way too much money" on items "that could be bypassed."

"His argument is right on the money," said Ferrari. "If you're going to do it for one property, you have to be consistent with other properties."

Ferrari said the board should understand that Madden's report is simply guidance and the board does not have to accept it.

"It's not our intent to weight this project down with something that doesn't need to be done," said Kokkins. "It's only to make sure things get done right in the end."

Davignon said he had a "productive" conference call with G.A.F., but when he asked what the difference was between the Frigate property and the Saltworks property, he said he never got a straight answer.

"To me, it doesn't seem fair that the reviewing

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engineer is mandating that … you should not grant any waivers … until the groundwater stuff is done," said Davignon.

Board member Eileen Marum chimed in.

"All properties have different characteristics," said Marum, "…so we can't have cookie cutter engineering…. This is not the Frigate property."

Kokkins said Davignon and Crete should return to the table with G.A.F. and try to come to an understanding, offering to attend the meeting on behalf of the board.

Crete said he understood both properties are not exactly the same, but he noted that they were abiding by the regulations and rainwater analysis guidelines.

"All that data…" said Crete. "It's not a guess or a stamp…. Our tables and our groundwater levels and our perc tests are far better than at the Frigate site. Much better."

Crete continued, "I really am struggling with the added expense…. It's not black magic. It's all science. And this is getting very, very expensive."

Previously, Hills commented that the board pays an engineer to advise the board, and Crete emphasized that the board does not pay the consultant, Crete does.

"I am paying the consultant. This isn't all free," said Crete. He said he wanted to do this right, pointing out that he has been forthcoming with the Town pertaining to the two phases of development of the property.

"Small business is not the easiest thing to accomplish these days and this thing is getting really expensive. It's making it almost impossible," said Crete, again stressing that he is paying the consultant fee. "And we have precedent. It's a great site for what we want to do."

Again, Kokkins said there was not enough information to make the decision that night.

"All I know is the engineer said it was crucial," said Marum.

So much for common sense, stated board member Steve Gonsalves in Crete's defense, adding that the cost to perform the analysis would cost Crete about $5,000 more

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"We're not trying to be anti-small business," said Hills. "But you're here to talk to us about how this is going to fit in with the bylaws of the Town."

Crete wondered if the board had ever mandated groundwater mounding testing for any project in the past, stumping all the board members who did not know the answer.

"I'd be really interested to know, with all the building and construction that has been done within our town's borders," said Crete. He then asked if it was unusual for the board to receive a 64-bullet point report, like the one Madden submitted, on a project the size of the Saltworks project. He asked if it was "overkill."

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"There are some items in there that are a little beyond ridiculous," said Crete.

Kokkins wanted to move on in the discussion, but Ferrari stayed put.

"What is overkill and what are our expectations for engineers?" asked Ferrari. "More is less, less is more…. Get to the point, keep it simple … be consistent."

Crete made the point again that the Frigate property enjoyed the waiver of the groundwater mounding analysis asked for by Madden, now the reviewing engineer.

The matter was continued until the next meeting of the Marion Planning Board on **March 16** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House. The Saltworks Marine public hearing will be scheduled for 7:30 pm that night.

Students Welcomed Back by Spirit Week

ORR Update

By Patrick Briand

Students of Old Rochester Regional High School were surprised by a phone call on Sunday night, February 22. The recorded message said school was canceled for the first day back from February vacation. Due to a compromised roof, both the high school and junior high school were closed on February 23. The winter that just keeps on wintering also led to a snow-related delay on Wednesday, February 25. It happens that this week was also the scheduled date for Winter Spirit Week, and despite the time lost due to rough weather and an unexpected bad break, the festivities went on as planned.

Spirit week was designed to raise school spirit and increase excitement for the basketball team's Thursday night game against Apponequet. The week kicked off on Tuesday with Pajama Day, which is always a favorite of students, especially those looking for a comfortable start to the week. Wednesday marked Decade Day, a day encouraging students to dress up in clothes from a 1900s decade of their choice. The 1950s 'Rebel Without a Cause' and 1960s and '70s hippie styles were the most popular, although the majority of students preferred to stay in line with 2015 fashion.

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Thursday's theme was Superhero Day. During the rally, it was easy to spot T-shirts bearing the logos of heroes like Captain America, Superman, and the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. The week concluded on Friday with the most popular spirit day in terms of participation. Students were given the choice of wearing a flannel shirt for 'Flannel Friday,' or a piece of clothing to represent school spirit. Students not participating in this event stuck out like sore thumbs, as the hallways looked like a blur of black, white, red, and plaid during passing times.

The winter sports pep rally maintains a distinct feel from the fall sports pep rally. The fall rally's primary focus is on the class skits, as well as the football game. In contrast, the winter rally pits class against class in a variety of different activities, including the egg toss, a three-legged race, a drawing competition, a donut eating contest, and a quiz show-style competition to see which class has the most knowledge about their school. The junior and senior classes fared well, winning the majority of the events. However, the freshman class, at a disadvantage in some events, put up solid performances in all the events.

To generate excitement, Principal Mike Devoll spoke often about the basketball team's success this year and also lent support to the other school sports. Devoll's speech included references to the track team and star hurdler Kevin Saccone, the hockey team's game against Bishop Stang High School on February 28, and the cheerleaders' March 1 competition at Whitman-Hanson High School.

One of the other highlights of the rally was a sneak peek of a scene from the upcoming drama production, *Sweeney Todd*. The play, starring junior Kyle Costa, premieres on April 9 and runs through April 12.

Winter Spirit Week was definitely a success, evidenced by higher-than-usual student body morale throughout the week, student camaraderie at the pep rally, and high turnouts at several recent athletic events.

Check back next week for a preview of the Drama Club's upcoming presentation and interviews with the stars of the play.

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Campus Snow Management

Tabor Academy News

By Julia O'Rourke

Boston and the surrounding areas have experienced one of the harshest winters in years. These weather patterns have caused Tabor Academy's administration and Plant Operations to act quickly to ensure the safety and wellbeing of students and campus visitors.

Tabor's Plant Operations has been quick to act after each blizzard that left substantial amounts of snow on campus. It is estimated that 500,117 square feet (11.48 acres), which is 16% of Tabor's campus acreage, have been cleared of snow during February.

Nate Meleo, a math teacher, and his classes calculated how much snow was cleared. According to Meleo, about 4,167,641 cubic feet of snow was cleared from Tabor this winter. In another calculation, students found that this equates to about 31,257 tons of snow, which he adds is 4,000 tons more than the weight of the Statue of Liberty. This does not even account for the roofs and stairs that were cleared for safety.

Much work is done behind the scenes before students begin to walk around campus after a snowstorm. The paths are all cleared for walking, including a few sidewalks on campus. The parking lots and surrounding roads are also all plowed. Plant Operations continues to clear snow throughout the day to ensure that students have clear pathways and can walk safely.

According to Director of Plant Operations Don Wing, "There are 155 entrances, emergency exits, entry steps, and terraces that have to be hand-shoveled and sanded every storm." Additionally, areas that have flat roofs must be shoveled to avoid being weighed down by the large amounts of snow.

Ed Jackson supervises the maintenance crew, a small staff that has had to work non-stop over three weeks to clear this vast amount of snow over an area that equates to the size of 7.5 full-size soccer fields. They do this with limited equipment: one dump truck plow/sander, one pickup truck plow/sander, one skid-steer loader, one backhoe loader, and four snow blowers.

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Along with the snow, the freezing temperatures have been a concern this winter. Headmaster John Quirk and the administration made the decision to have casual dress in order to ensure warmth on a number of school days this winter. On these days, pants, sweaters, boots, layers, hats, and gloves were strongly encouraged, given the exceptionally low temperatures. On a number of days, school was optional for day students and was delayed to a late start twice to ensure that students could arrive to campus safely.

Given the ongoing trend of such cold temperatures, Quirk created a blazer-free trial. This action was intended to encourage students to wear sweaters and girls to wear pants, which they usually are not allowed otherwise, given the blazer requirement for dress code.

Tabor's administration and staff has acted quickly and adapted during this harsh winter in order to ensure safety throughout campus.

Postseason Brings Out Best in Boys' Basketball

ORR Sports Update

By Michael Kassabian

This week, the sports teams at Old Rochester Regional High School began their postseason runs as the

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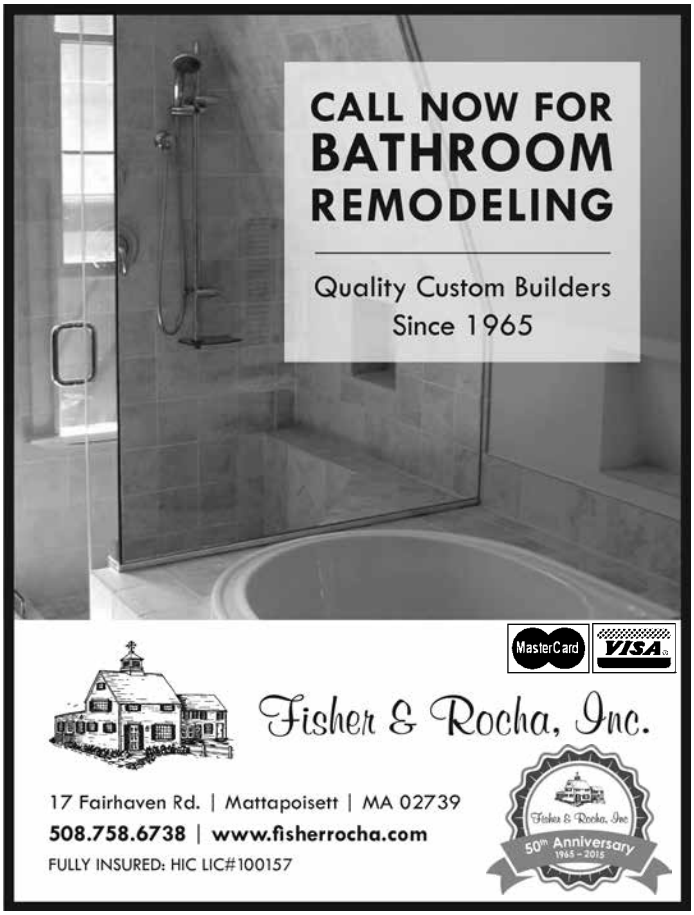

MIAA tournaments started up. Here is a look at the 11th week of scheduled games for ORR winter athletics.

Boys' Basketball: The first-seeded Bulldogs had the best week out of anyone, cruising to two early-round wins in the Division 3 South tournament to advance to the semifinals. The boys' first win of the week came against 16th-seeded Apponequet, where they easily defeated the Lakers 79-57. The Bulldogs took a commanding 20-13 lead after the first quarter and never looked back, largely thanks to junior **Evan Santos**, who played consistently all game and scored a team-high 17 points on the night. **Ryan Beatty** also played well, notching 15 points. With the win, the Bulldogs advanced to the South quarterfinals, where they faced off against ninth-seeded Hanover. Though there were many rumors swirling that Hanover might undo the Bulldogs (they easily defeated Bishop Stang, to whom ORR lost twice this season), ORR quickly squandered those rumors with an explosive 78-60 win. With the gym filled to capacity, ORR held a lengthy lead for the majority of the game due to a strong offensive performance by the whole team. Four Bulldogs (Santos, Beatty, **Will Santos**, and scoring leader **Jordan Menard**) were in the double digits by the final buzzer, and the Bulldog defense also played fantastically, halting any offensive progress by Hanover. The Bulldogs now face off against league rival Wareham in the South semifinals. It marks the second straight year that the Bulldogs have made it this far in the tournament.

Girls' Basketball: The ninth-seeded Lady Bulldogs saw their season come to a close this week, as they lost to conference rival and eighth-seeded Wareham in the opening round of the state tournament. Despite a tough first half, the girls fought back in the fourth quarter and substantially shortened the point deficit, but it would not be enough, as Wareham advanced to the quarterfinals with the 36-31 victory. Seniors **Kaleigh Goulart** and **Ashley Pacheco** led the girls in scoring, recording 8 and 7 points, respectively. Despite the doubts surrounding the team coming into this season, the girls proved ORR girls' basketball has a strong future ahead of them. The girls graduate three seniors: Goulart, Pacheco, and **Morgan Browning**.

Boys' Track: Only one track athlete competed in a meet this week for ORR, but his results were enough to make waves across the ORR community. Senior **Kevin Saccone** competed in the New England Track and Field Championships, a prestigious meet that is extremely difficult to qualify for, as it features the best athletes from across the Northeast. Despite the tough competition, Saccone held his own and then some, as he conquered the New England title in the 55-meter hurdles by placing first overall with a lifetime-best time of 7.45 seconds. Saccone crossed the line in a photo-finish with Sebastian Silveira from Andover, and it was later determined upon inspection that Saccone had won by four thousandths of a second. This is Saccone's second New England championship (his first came last spring, when he won the long jump). Saccone also placed well in the long jump, placing fifth overall with a leap of 21'6". Next up for the track star is the New Balance Nationals Meet, where Saccone will go up against the best athletes in the country.

Ice Hockey: The boys' hockey season also came to a close this week, as the sixth-seeded ORR/Fairhaven Bulldogs fell 4-2 to 22nd-seeded Bishop Stang. It was an exciting game; after Stang got out to an early 1-0 lead, Fairhaven's **Jeremy Lawton** scored an equalizer to tie the game 1-1. **Mike Lygren** then scored to give the Bulldogs a slight advantage, which Stang quickly squandered with an equalizer of their own. In the third period, Stang managed to sneak one by the ORR defense, and the Bulldogs were never able to recover. The final goal of the game came when a Stang player scored on an open net, as ORR/Fairhaven tactically pulled their goalie. Despite their season being over, the Bulldogs have nothing to be ashamed of, as they finish the 2014-2015 season with a 16-6 overall record.

Below are the overall winter team records, followed by the conference records in wins, losses, and ties as of March 1.

Boys' Basketball: (19-3-0) (16-0-0); Girls' Basketball: (12-9-0) (10-6-0); Boys' Track: (8-1-0) (7-1-0); Girls' Track: (9-0-0) (8-0-0); Boys' Swimming: (1-5-0) (0-5-0); Girls' Swimming: (2-4-0) (1-3-0); Ice Hockey: (16-6-1) (9-1-0).

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To the Editor,

I want to thank Barry Denham in his plow for personally escorting the funeral director to my home on a Sunday during a snow storm. I love the caring of a small town.

Gail Lockwood, Mattapoisett

To the Editor,

We wish to thank the first responders from the Tri-Town area and Fairhaven who responded to a house fire at our home and business on February 18. Their quick response and professionalism despite the bitter cold conditions and frozen hydrants allowed us to salvage at least a portion of our personal belongings and memories. Thank you.

Our deepest gratitude also to everyone who has showed us so much compassion and support. We count ourselves truly blessed to live in such a caring tight-knit community. We only hope that we can in some small way repay the kindness that has been offered us.

Sincerely,
Jilly Jarvis and Paul Wildnauer

Dear Editor,

We urge everyone to attend the public hearing on Thursday, March 5 at 7:00 pm at Old Hammondtown

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School. At this hearing, our Selectmen and other town officials, as well as state environmental officials, will consider public comments about the large pier proposed for a private home at 3 Goodspeed Island. Citizen input is critical, as the pier cannot be built if it interferes with public use of the harbor.

More than 200 citizens have joined the Friends of Mattapoisett Harbor to oppose the pier as presently designed. We will present information and illustrations of the pier at the hearing, and this information also is available on our Facebook page or by contacting us at goodspeedislandpier@comcast.net or at P.O. Box 817, Mattapoisett, 02739.

We urge everyone who enjoys the harbor and shoreline to learn about the proposed pier, attend the hearing on March 5, and submit written comments to Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). Instructions for written comments will be provided at the hearing or are available from our group.

Thank you,
Mike Huguenin
Friends of Mattapoisett Harbor

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South Coast Chamber Music Series

The South Coast Chamber Music Series presents two performances of "Fire Up the Samovar" on **March 14 & 15**. The program includes Tchaikovsky's Chanson Triste, Borodin's String Quartet No. 2 in D Major, Glazunov's Élégie for Viola and Piano, Rachmaninoff's String Quartet No. 1, and Arensky's Piano Trio No. 1 in D Minor. Musicians featured include Janice Weber, piano; Piotr Buczek and EmmaLee Holmes-Hicks, violin; Don Krishnaswami, viola; and Timothy Roberts, cello.

Saturday's concert will take place at 5:00 pm at St. Gabriel Church, 124 Front Street, Marion. Sunday's concert will take place at 4:00 pm at Grace Episcopal Church, 133 School Street, New Bedford. Tickets are $20 at the door.

The Chamber Series will wrap up its inaugural season on April 25 & 26 when it presents "The More the Merrier." For more info, visit www.nbsymphony.org.

Academic Achievements

Allison LaCrosse of Mattapoisett has been named to the Dean's List at Salve Regina University, Newport, RI for the fall semester. She will graduate in May 2015 with a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing. Allison is the daughter of Karen Barrows of Mattapoisett and Matthew LaCrosse of Yarmouth and the granddaughter of Betty

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FORM Annual Spring Concerts

The Spring FORM Concerts are almost here! Both concerts are in the ORRHS auditorium and start at 6:30 pm. The Instrumental Concert is Tuesday, **March 10**. The Choral Concert is Tuesday, **March 17**. Tickets are: Adults - $6/Students & Senior Citizens - $4/Family Pass - $20. Tickets, available at the door, are good for both concerts, so save your March 10 tickets and reuse them on March 17. The FORM Concerts are a wonderful tradition that incorporates musical performances from throughout the Old Rochester Regional school district – grade school through high school. FORM is proud to host these annual concerts. The monies raised from the ticket sales are a major source of funding for our annual FORM Scholarships. Your participation is integral to our work, and we greatly appreciate your support. For more details, please visit our website www.FORM02739.org or email us at orrFORM02739@gmail.com.

Viva Portugal!

The Tri-County Symphonic Band will present "Viva Portugal!" a concert of both traditional and modern Portuguese music. Special guest conductor Fausto Moreira and guest fadista Cláudia Madeira will be joining the band. The concert will be at the Fireman Center on the campus of Tabor Academy, 235 Front St., Marion at 3:00 pm on Sunday, **March 15**. Tickets are $15 for adults, $5 for students, and children aged 12 and under are admitted free. Tickets are available at the Symphony Music Shop in Dartmouth and The Bookstall in Marion. Any remaining tickets will be sold at the door.

Knights Teen Dance

The next teen dance is on **March 6** from 7:00 to 10:00 pm; admission is $8 at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6, Mattapoisett. This is a safe place for 6th, 7th and 8th graders to have a good time socializing, dancing and listening to their favorite music on a Friday night. Knights of Columbus chaperones and a uniformed police officer are on site at all of our dances.

March Programs at Plumb Library

Debbie O'Carroll's Magic Irish Tea Party: Saturday, **March 7**, 1:00 - 2:00 pm. Debbie's magic tea pot is the center of this participatory magic show with the Irish Fairy Godmother for children ages 3-7 at the Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library, 17 Constitution Way, Rochester. After the show, the children will join in a creative theater activity and learn to make and perform a magic trick to take home, along with an origami puppet that they fold themselves! Pre-registration is required. Register by calling the library at 508-763-8600 or go to the Events Calendar on the Plumb Library website, www.

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Pi is the infinite number that starts 3.141592653... On Saturday, March 14, at 9:26 in the morning or evening, all of the numbers will line up. To commemorate this once-in-a-lifetime event, we will be making Pi Day bracelets from 11:00 am to noon on Saturday, **March14**. All participants will receive a special Pi Day sticker. This craft is best for children ages 4 and up; pre-registration is requested. Call the library to register or go to the Plumb Library Events Calendar on the website and click the registration button on the Pi Day event.

For their March book, "Just the Facts" Nonfiction Book Discussion Group will be reading *Farewell to Manzanar* by Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston and James D. Houston. Jeanne Wakatsuki was seven years old in 1942 when her family was uprooted from their home and sent to live at Manzanar Internment camp with 10,000 other Japanese Americans. Along with searchlight towers and armed guards, Manzanar featured cheerleaders, Boy Scouts, sock hops, baton twirling lessons, and a dance band called The Jive Bombers. This book is the true story of one Japanese American family's attempt to survive the indignities of forced detention, and of a native-born American child who discovered what it was like to grow up behind barbed wire in the United States. We will discuss this book on Thursday, **March 19** at 6:30 pm. Copies are available at the desk.

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On Saturday, **March 21**, the Friends of Plumb Library and the Rochester Friends of the Elderly will present "Dinner and a Movie" starting at 5:30 pm at the Rochester Council on Aging, 67 Dexter Lane, Rochester. A spaghetti supper will be followed by a showing of *Night at the Museum*. Tickets are available at the Plumb Library and at the Council on Aging, and cost $5 each or $20 for a family of four or more. All proceeds will benefit both the Friends of Plumb Library and the Friend of the Elderly. For more information or to reserve tickets, call the library at 508-763-8600.

Falmouth Academy's 27th Annual Science Fair

Falmouth Academy's Science Fair 2015 brought the scientific community into our halls for our 27th annual celebration of science.

One hundred professional scientists from the Woods Hole community and beyond judged this competition, highlighting Falmouth Academy's signature science program. Scholarships and prizes were awarded to 65 students and more than a dozen students were invited to the regional science fair this spring.

Judging organizations included: Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Woods Hole Research Center, Marine Biological Laboratory, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Northeast Fisheries Science Center, Sea Education Association, U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Geological Survey, Visiting Nurses Association, and Waquoit Bay Natural Estuarine.

Science Fair is the culmination of months of hard work by students, some of whom received guidance by professional scientists in the community. These scientists not only advised students on projects, they opened their schedules and their labs to students to aid in their work.

Support for the event – in the form of scholarships, prizes and goods – came from throughout the Falmouth community. Falmouth Academy is grateful to the mentors, judges, sponsors and faculty who guided students to set ambitious goals for themselves.

Tri-Town awards included:

First Place - Mia Beams of Mattapoisett, '19 - Do the Temperature, Ignition Time, and Burn Speed Vary by Wood Type?

Second Place - Grace Russell of Mattapoisett, '19 - Does the Ignition Time and Temperature of Burning Wood Change with Variation of Wood Density?

Honorable Mention - Seamus Fearons of Mattapoisett, '19 - The Friction of Different Shoe Materials on Skateboard Tape

Honorable Mention - Charlotte Van Voorhis of Mattapoisett, '16 - Whale Song: Analyzing the Call of the Blue Whale

Honorable Mention - Charles Tomlinson of Marion, '20 - The Effect of Different Light Conditions on the Growth of Slime Molds

Second Place and The Salt Pond Areas Bird Sanctuary First Place Middle School Award - Emma Keeler of Rochester, '19 - The Effect of Different Marine Paints on the Growth of Platymonas subcordiformis

Mattapoisett Woman's Club Scholarships

Mattapoisett Woman's Club is pleased to offer four $1,000 scholarship awards to Mattapoisett residents who are high school seniors graduating June 2015. Those who are re-entering the academic world after graduating prior to 2015, and are in pursuit of a post secondary degree program, will also be considered for one of these awards.

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club is a philanthropic organization that plans and executes fundraising events to help generate the revenue for these scholarships and other charitable donations. In offering these scholarships, the club supports educational leadership and helps to give back to the community that has partnered with the club in its fundraising efforts.

To apply and obtain the scholarship applications, contact the Guidance offices at the local high schools or preparatory schools. Both applications will be available. You must be a Mattapoisett resident. Deadline for returning the completed application is **April 30.**

The following schools will be participating: ORRHS, Bishop Stang High School, Old Colony Vocational Tech High School, Tabor Academy, Bristol County Agricultural High School.

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granted after the first successfully completed semester in college.

Final deadline for returning completed applications is April 30, 2015. No one will be considered after this date.

If you have any further questions, you may contact the Mattapoisett Woman's Club at P.O. Box 1444, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

Volunteers Needed to Bring Back the Blues

On Saturday, **March 7**, The Trustees of Reservations will offer a training session for volunteers interested in helping to monitor bluebird nest boxes this coming spring. The Trustees protect many properties with open fields that provide an ideal breeding habitat for rare species including Eastern Bluebirds. There are dozens of volunteer-built bluebird boxes on several properties along the South Coast that provide critical nesting spots for these beautiful birds. Bluebird trails have been established in Fall River, Westport, Dartmouth and Rochester and volunteers are needed to check the boxes regularly during the nesting season to keep track of the bluebird population and discourage non-native House Sparrows that force native birds out. A free workshop for those interested in learning more will be held between 1:00 and 3:00 pm at the Westport Town Farm located at 830 Drift Road in Westport. To register, go to www.thetrustees.org/volunteer, email kheard@ttor.org, or call 508-636-4693 ext.

Local Cable Programming

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Check www.orctv.org for the latest updates to the schedule.

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Thursday March 5, 2015
7:00 AM – The Sippican Historical Society: Political Polarization
8:30 AM – The Folklorist
9:00 AM – The Register's Report
9:30 AM – The Children's Corner
10:00 AM – Expedition New England
10:30 AM – NASA 360
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
2:00 PM – Euromaxx
3:00 PM – Focus On Europe
3:30 PM - Tomorrow Today
4:00 PM – Senior Scene
4:30 PM - The Fox Robbins Business Show
5:00 PM – Physician Focus
5:30 PM – Money Talk
6:00 PM – Living Healthy with the Woman in You
6:30 PM – VNA Health Highlights
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – Become Your Own Gym
8:00 PM – What's Linda Cooking?
8:30 PM – South Coast Rail Conference 2014
9:30 PM – The Chico and BMan Show
10:00 PM – Investigators of the Unknown
11:00 PM – The Mario and Dennis Show
11:30 PM – The Steve Katsos Show

Friday February 6, 2015
7:30 AM – Fast Forward
7:30 AM – The Song
8:00 AM – Around BCC
8:30 AM – Future Talk
9:00 AM – Senior Scene
9:30 AM – Bioneers by the Bay
10:30 AM – Melissa's Menu
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Your Money Your Life
2:00 PM – Money Talk
2:30 PM – The Commonwealth Report with Sen. Marc Pacheco
3:00 PM - Explore
3:30 PM - Global 3000
4:00 PM – Focus on Europe
4:30 PM – Euromaxx
5:00 PM – Making a Killing
6:00 PM – History of the Beatles with Jim Cushman
7:00 PM – Legal Ease
7:30 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
8:00 PM – Mario and Dennis Show
8:30 PM – Marion Pathways Presentation
9:30 PM – Graceful Aging
10:00 PM – Making a Killing
11:00 PM – Investigators of the Unknown

Saturday February 7, 2015
6:30 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival
8:30 AM – NASA 360
9:00 AM – I Can Be Me
9:30 PM - The Children's Corner
10:00 AM – Painting Journeys
11:00 AM – The Mario and Dennis Show
11:30 AM – What's Linda Cooking?
Noon – ORR Boys Basketball
1:00 PM – The Steve Katsos Show – 5th Anniversary Special
2:30 PM – UMass Dartmouth Transform 2020
3:00 PM – Sippican Historical Society: The Marconi Tower
4:30 PM – History of the Beatles with Jim Cushman
5:30 PM – Expedition New England
6:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
6:30 PM - What's Linda Cooking?
7:00 PM – Tina Cooks
7:30 PM – A Culinary Journey
8:00 PM – The Song
8:30 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – Europe in Concert

Sunday March 8, 2015
6:30 AM – Words of Peace
7:00 AM – Second Coming Church
8:00 AM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM – The Riverside Church of Wareham with Dr. Gomes
11:30 AM – The Register's Report
Noon – Sippican Historical Society: The Marconi Tower
1:30 PM – Buzzard Bay Action Committee
2:30 PM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
5:00 PM – Eckanar
5:30 PM – The Riverside Church of Wareham with Dr. Gomes
6:00 PM – The Sippican Historical Society Oral History Project
9:00 PM – Tri Town Veterans Day Events 2014
11:00 PM – Words of Peace
11:30 PM – The Steve Katsos Show

Monday March 9, 2015
7:30 AM – The Mass Factor
8:00 AM – Euromaxx
8:30 AM – Your Money Your Life
9:00 AM – The Commonwealth Report with Sen. Marc Pacheco
9:30 AM – The Dr. Is In
10:00 AM – VNA Health Highlights
10:30 AM – Tomorrow and Today
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Cooking With Marie
2:00 PM – Physician Focus
2:30 PM – Hollywood Makeover
3:00 PM - Explore
3:30 PM – Earth Focus
4:00 PM – Focus on Europe
4:30 PM – Global 3000
5:00 PM - The Register's Report
5:30 PM - Reeling – The Movie Review Show
6:00 PM – What's Linda Cooking?
6:30 PM – In the Spotlight with Sam Sutter
7:00 PM – Tabor Boy – 100 Years at Sea
8:30 PM – Expedition New England
9:00 PM – National Parks Service
9:30 PM – Four Deep Sports
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – The David Pakman Show

Tuesday March 10, 2015
7:00 AM – In Focus
7:30 AM – Sippican Historical Society - The Mary Celeste
8:00 AM – The Language of Business
8:30 AM – Cooking With Marie
9:00 AM – What's Linda Cooking?
9:30 AM – The Register Report
10:00 AM – Fast Forward
10:30 AM – Melissa Menu
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – In the Fight
2:00 PM – Tabor Boy – 100 Years at Sea
3:00 PM – Words of Peace
3:30 PM - The Sippican Historical Society Oral History Project
4:00 PM - The Song
5:00 PM – Physician Focus
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6:00 PM – Graceful Aging
6:30 PM – Senior Scene
7:00 PM – The Mass Factor
7:30 PM – The Language of Business
8:00 PM – Painting Journey's
9:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers
9:30 PM – The Register's Report
10:00 PM – The Dr. Is In
10:30 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
11:00 pm – The National Parks Service Presents
11:30 PM - Mario & Dennis Show

Wednesday March 11, 2015
7:00 AM – Creating Cooperative Kids
8:00 AM – Around BCC
8:30 AM – Expedition New England
9:00 AM – The Folklorist
9:30 AM - Hollywood Make Over
10:00 AM – Melissa's Menu
10:30 AM - Living Healthy with the Woman in You
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM – UMass Dartmouth – Transform 2020
3:00 PM - Sci-Fi Journal
4:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
5:00 PM – Money Talk
5:30 PM – Hollywood Makeover
6:00 PM – Tomorrow and Today
6:30 PM – Buzzard Bay Action Committee
7:30 PM – Euromaxx
8:00 PM – History of the Beatles with Jim Cushman
9:00 PM – South Coast Rail Conference 2014
10:00 PM – In The Fight
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM – Future Talk

MARION GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
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Daily Schedule
8:00 AM - Latest Marion School Committee Meeting
9:30 AM - Latest Marion Conservation Commission
11:00 AM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:05 PM – Latest Tri-Town Selectmen Meeting
1:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM - Latest Marion School Committee Meeting
6:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
10:15 PM - Latest Marion Conservation Commission

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
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Daily Schedule
8:00 AM - Latest Rochester School Committee Meeting
10:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM - Latest Rochester School Committee Meeting
6:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL
Comcast Channel 97
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Daily Schedule
6:50 AM – ORR District School Committee Meeting
9:25 AM – RMS - It's Gotta Be Jazz
10:15 AM – Sippican School Winter Concert 2015
11:00 AM – ORRHS Holiday Concert 2014
Noon – Homecoming Pep Rally
12:50 PM – ORRHS – One Step – Original Composition by Matt Twaddle
12:55 PM – Sippican Cub Reporter News Magazine
1:30 PM – ORRHS TV Production Studio Demos
1:55 PM – Old Hammondtown Go Math Parent Night #2
2:30 PM – December School December Nights, December Lights
3:05 PM – ORR Boys Basketball
3:50 PM – ORR Boys Basketball
4:55 PM – ORRJHS Mock Jury
4:55 PM – ORRJHS Dec. PBIS Assembly – Change for Change
5:20 PM – Sippican Cub Reporter News Magazine
6:10 PM – Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers
6:40 PM – Old Hammondtown Go Math Parent Night #2
7:40 PM – ORRJHS Mock Jury
8:10 PM – TV Production Studio Demos
8:35 PM – ORR District School Committee

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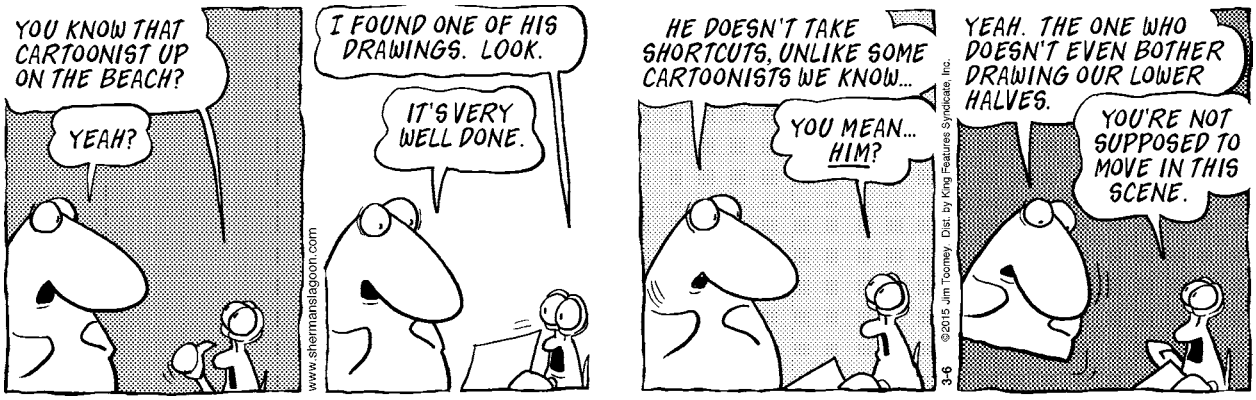

5003. Come learn how you can participate in this ongoing project to bring back the Blues.

St. Patrick's Day Fun at the Gleason YMCA

Looking for a way to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with the family? Compete in the Lucky Leprechaun Challenge at the Gleason Family YMCA on Saturday, **March 14** from 12:00 - 2:00 pm. This fun fitness event is for kids and adults, with proceeds benefitting the Gleason Family YMCA Annual Campaign.

This fun day of activity begins at noon with Lucky Laces, our kid's fitness workout. Kids ages 6-14 will be able to participate in three 20-minute workouts and obstacle courses. Workouts will be broken into the following age groups: 6-8 yrs, 9-11 yrs, 12-14 yrs. Prizes available for completing fitness challenges. Cost is $3 per person or $5 for two. Start time for the kids program is 12:00 pm.

The adult's fitness challenge, the Shamrocker, begins at 1:00 pm and will feature two 30-minute express style boot camps - back to back. Come do one workout or challenge yourself and do both! Price is $5 per person and will include one raffle ticket for prizes at the end of the event. Additional raffle tickets will be available to purchase for $1 each. The adult workout event runs from 1:00 to 2:00 pm.

Contact the Welcome Center Desk for more information or to register for this fun family event, 508-295-9622. Gleason Family YMCA is located at 33 Charge Pond Rd., Wareham.

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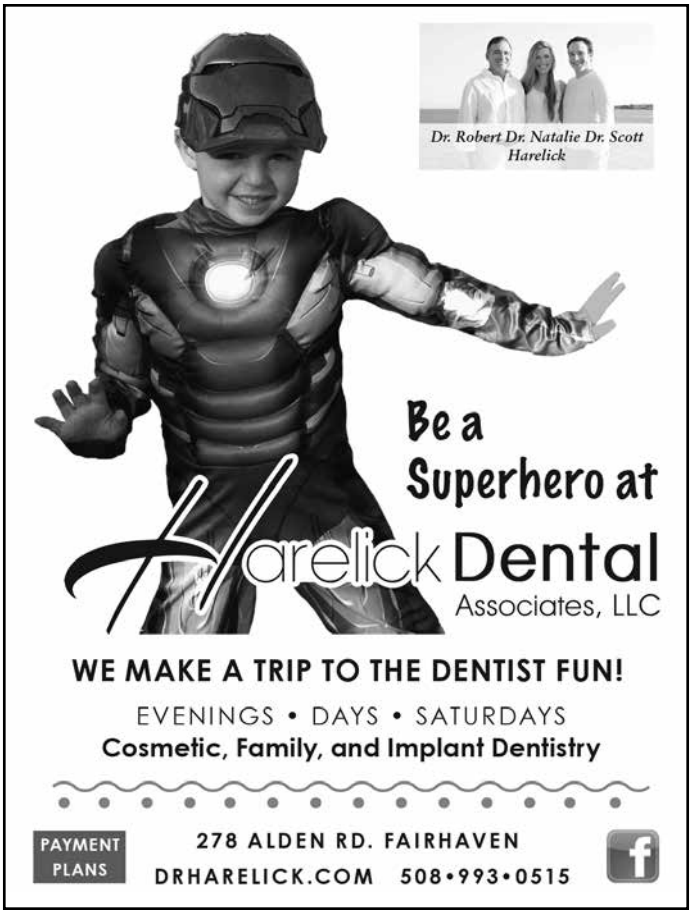

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Obituaries:

Elaine G. Silva, age 71 of New Bedford, passed away on Monday, February 23, 2015 at St. Luke's Hospital. She was the loving wife of Michael Silva whom she married in 1991 and resided in New Bedford. She was the daughter of the late Marie (DePina) and Peter G. Rezendes.

Elaine was born and raised in Marion, worked as a Stitcher at Riverside Manufacturing for many years. Enjoyed Concerts (especially Elvis) spending times with nieces and nephews, Learning and cooking many different dishes for her grandchildren and friends to enjoy.

Her family includes: 2 step-daughters: Michaelleana Silva Rebecca and Barby-ann Silva of New Bedford, MA ; 3 step-grandchildren:Sean Booker, Heather Booker and Brandon Booker, 1 step-great grandson Jahdin Cordero, all of New Bedford her siblings; Christian Rezendes, Joanne G. Lopes, Mary Lomba, John G. Rezendes,Zach G. Rezendes all of Marion, Lucy G. Renyolds of Connecticut, and Enis Krol of Texas ; as well as several nieces and nephews. She was the sister of the late, Manuel G. Rezendes, Amos G. Rezendes, Peter G. Rezendes Jr. and Louie G. Rezendes.

Her funeral was held on Friday with a Mass of Christian burial at St Rita's Church located at 113 Front St. Marion Ma. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery in Marion. Calling hours took place in the funeral home on Thursday. Arrangements are placed in the care of Perry Funeral Home, 111 Dartmouth St. in New Bedford, Ma.

Mary Beatty Muse, Ret. Justice Suffolk County Probate and Family Court, of Brookline and Marion, February 20, 2015. Beloved wife of the late Robert Francis Muse, Esq. Loving daughter of the late John F. and Dr. Mary Moore Beatty. Devoted mother of Michael J. Esq. and his wife Jane of Wellesley, Robert F. Jr. Esq. of Washington DC, Honorable Christopher J. and his wife Karen of Boston, Honorable Mary T. Muse and her husband William Fisher of El Dorado Hills, CA, Stephen P. of Paris France, Dr. John P. and his wife Dr. Victorine of Milton, Dr. Daniel A. and his wife Dr. Ann McLean-Muse of Canton, James A. and his wife Kathleen of Mattapoisett, Julie A. Stanley Esq. and her husband Dr. John of Hingham, and Patricia E. Muse Esq. and her spouse Jane Benjamin of Boston and the late Peter J. Muse Esq. Mother-in-law of Deborah Muse of Milton. Sister of Patricia Delaney of Westwood and the late Bernadette Leber and John Beatty. Also survived by 36 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Ignatius Church, 28 Commonwealth Ave, Chestnut Hill, February 28th. Interment Evergreen Cemetery Brighton. Navy Veteran WWII. Graduate of Girls Latin 1937, Emmanuel College 1941, Boston College Law School 1950. In lieu of flowers donations in memory of Judge Muse may be made to the Mary B. Muse Scholarship at Emmanuel College 400 The Fenway Boston, MA 02115. For guestbook please visit www.lehmanreen.com Arrangements by Lehman Reen & McNamara Funeral Home Brighton 617 782 1000

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Ladies' Branch Of Port Society Scholarships

The Ladies' Branch of the New Bedford Port Society is accepting applications for its annual scholarships.

The board awards scholarships based on need and merit, giving first consideration to descendants of seamen.

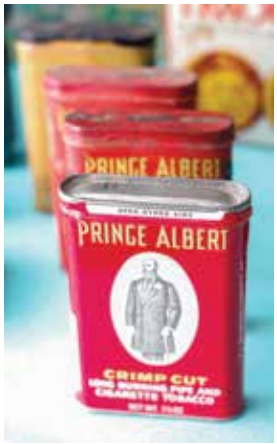
Applicants must be residents of New Bedford, Dartmouth, Westport, Fairhaven, Acushnet, Mattapoisett, Marion or Rochester.

All of these requirements must be met in order to be eligible for consideration:

- Show financial need. Include a written summary of the size of your family residing at home, number currently enrolled in college, and any other financial circumstances.
- Provide transcript of grades from the school currently attending.
- Meet one or more of the following criteria: document family ties to the sea, such as whaling forebears, fishing, merchant marine, or maritime service; acceptance letter from a maritime academy; or plans to major in marine science.

TriTown Happenings

The Marion Natural History Museum provided an opportunity on February 27 to get up close and personal with critters from the insect world, including praying mantises and jumbo-sized grasshoppers. Above: Tapper Crete, 7, was the first one brave enough to ask to touch a praying mantis. The event was hosted by Maire Anne Diamond, owner and educator at 'Bugworks.' Photos by Felix Perez



The Mattapoisett Historical Society's event "Sharing Your Passion: Personal Collections" on February 26 made for an exciting and eclectic display of rare, as well as seemingly random, objects. Left: Old Prince Albert tobacco boxes are lined up from Katherine Gaudet's collection of rare tins. Right: Guests admire Nate Bekemeier's quirky collection of items he collected over the years, each with its own story attached, stored inside his handmade display table. Photos by Felix Perez

Troop 32 Marion Boy Scouts and their parents went on a ski trip on February 22, 2015 to Ragged Mountain. Some of what Boy Scouts is about is exposure to new things, so Ragged Mountain was a good choice as a beginner's mountain. Two of the Scouts and two of the parents (and even a Scout sibling) started the day with a beginner's lesson, Chris Horton on a snowboard. Conditions couldn't have been better; relatively warm weather, excellent snow and great company. From left to right are Chris Horton, Jack Gordon and Jack Nakashian. All three of these Scouts are Life Scouts now, watch the news this year as each of these Scouts earn their Eagle rank managing a Community Service Project.

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- Submit a typed or neatly handwritten educational resume of no fewer than 100 words describing future career intentions, areas of study, and college acceptances.

Applications must be postmarked no later than **April 7** and must be mailed to: The Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts, Attn: Ladies' Branch Scholarship Application, 30 Cornell St., New Bedford MA 02740.

Inquiries can be made directly to ladies. branchnbps@gmail.com.

Open Table

Please join us for a delicious hot meal on Friday, **March 13** at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Open Table is a time for food and fellowship; everyone is welcome! Doors open at 4:30 pm and the meal will be served at 5:00 pm. There is no charge, although donations are gratefully accepted.

Mattapoisett Historical Society Trivia Night

Come down to the Inn on Shipyard Park and support the Mattapoisett Historical Society by joining Quiz Night on Wednesday, **March 11** at 7:30 pm. Compete with neighbors to see who will triumph answering historical questions about our town and region. There is a $10 fee per team – up to four people per team – and there will be PRIZES for the winners. Proceeds from this event will help fund Adult and Children Programming

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TriTown Happenings

Cheryl & Jeff Faria spent the last day of February cross country skiing down Hammett's Cove, out around Ram Island, crossing the Sippican Harbor and returning by the Harbormaster's office. Here (right) Jeff is seen at mooring 001. Photos by Jeff & Cheryl Faria

Last week the Marion Natural History Museum's afterschool crew explored a variety of ways to identify trees without their leaves. By looking at bark, leaf scar arrangement and even using their sense of smell, the students had a chance to explore trees and woody shrubs without their usual foliage. Photo courtesy Elizabeth Leidhold

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Gateway Youth Hockey

Mites: The Gateway Gladiator Mite C team suffered a close loss to Nantucket 11-9 on Saturday. Nantucket came ready to play, scoring off the face-off, and they quickly took the lead going up 7-3 by the end of the period. The Gladiators got back on track in the second and were able to not only come all the way back but take the lead 8-7. Nantucket, however, was determined to fend off the comeback and they did, winning 11-9. **Charlie Carroll** had his best game of the season, stopping 50 of the 61 shots he faced. **Jarrod Frates** led the team with six goals. The other players that scored were **Brayden Cannon**, **Brayden Hathon** and **Tommy Clavell**. The Gladiators have one game remaining next Saturday against YD in Falmouth before the playoffs. The Gladiators showed true grit in coming back after being down by four and never gave up.

Squirts: The Gateway Squirts closed out their regular season with a win, securing first place in the conference with a record of 22-0-3. On Saturday morning, they played a structured game against Plymouth Black. Goalie **Ryker King** got Gateway on the board after switching positions with **Thomas Leger** for the last game of the regular season. King also added another goal and two assists for himself. **Matthew Quinlan** had a seven-point game with four goals and three assists. **Juni Suarez** got a goal and added an assist, and **Nathan Ribeiro** also found the net. **Ty David Ribeiro** added two goals and **Joe Urnek** scored one. Defense played a strong game helping keep Plymouths chances low. Leger made some good saves for his first time in net with the final score of Gateway 11 - Plymouth 4.

Pee Wees: The Gateway Youth Hockey Pee Wees played an energetic game on Saturday as they prepared to head into play offs. Gateway played the Canal Sharks and left it all on the ice in this decisive win. **Jack Martins** and **Chris Cogan** put Gateway in front with a two-goal lead after the first period. The Sharks got on the board in the second period, but Martins answered with one more for Gateway. The Gladiators turned up the heat in the third period with a goal by **Danny Flynn** and a final goal by Martins, who earned his third hat trick of the season. The entire team worked hard for the win with assists by **Luke Mello**, **Zack Barris**, Martins and Cogan. Goalie **Ryker**

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Movie Review

In The End

By Rob Gonsalves
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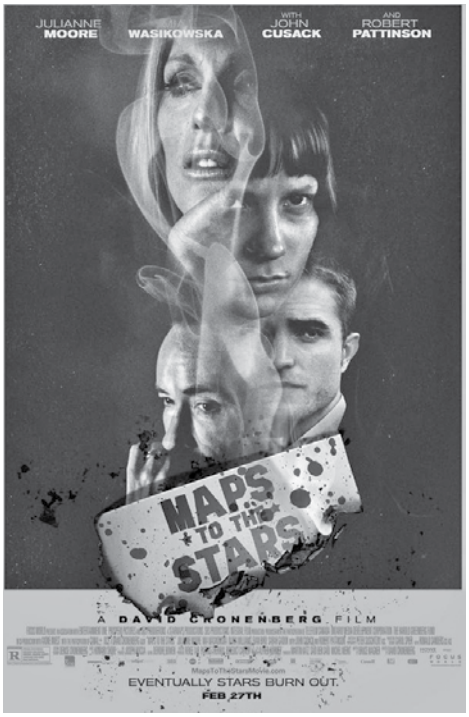
***Maps to the Stars.* Starring Julianne Moore and John Cusack. Directed by David Cronenberg. Running time: 112 minutes. MPAA rating: R.**

The world of David Cronenberg is usually hushed, intimate, frequently antiseptic, but within this hermetic construct people suffer, howl in elation or agony, transform, die. Cronenberg's is a tightly ordered vision of chaos. In *Maps to the Stars,* the Canadian director's first film in forty-six years to be shot in America, the Hollywoodites we meet are damaged, monstrous to others and to themselves. It's been called a Tinseltown satire, but Cronenberg doesn't think of it that way, and neither do I. It is, if you will, a horror movie about how living on the toxic soil of Hollywood deforms human beings, body and soul. This is a place where a woman can gleefully celebrate the death of a little boy she'd been cooing over not a day earlier -- where, indeed, children in general are drowned, strangled, drugged, sexually abused, almost set on fire, or just die alone in a hospital of blood disease.

Hollywood is a graveyard of innocence/innocents, though it might only be every other place in America, only more so. *Maps* was written by Bruce Wagner, the eternal insider (his novels are long on L.A. grotesques, and he wrote the comic strip that became the surreal *Wild Palms*) turned Castaneda mystic; he's hip to the ways that Hollywood chews up and spits out spirituality, perverts it and monetizes it. One of the creatures in the movie is Stafford Weiss (John Cusack), who sells ersatz therapy to suffering stars; his approach hasn't much helped his family -- his daughter (Mia Wasikowska) is a burn-scarred schizophrenic, his son (Evan Bird) a teenage star of hacky comedies who's already almost washed up. Among Stafford's clients is Havana Legrand (Julianne Moore), an aging actress with heavy mommy issues.

In this ghastly atmosphere, there's no way to raise children without ruining them as human beings, no way to live without putting your soul at hazard. Often, Cronenberg puts characters alone within a frame, talking into a void. He brings Robert Pattinson back from his previous film *Cosmopolis,* this time driving a limo instead of riding in one. The two movies are bookend pieces, the monetary insanity of New York and the rancid dream factory of Los Angeles, a sleep of reason that produces monsters, and ghosts. *Maps to the Stars* is loaded with guilty visions of dead kids, dead parents. People speak to each other in grave whispers, as if attending a funeral -- maybe their own. Yet the movie also sneaks in deadpan humor whenever it can. It's a pretty good joke, for example, that Carrie Fisher -- as clear an example as anyone of how Hollywood can deform people into self-medicating neurotics -- plays herself here as the (unwitting) instigator of the movie's entire twisted plot.



The violence is abrupt and sometimes shocking -- a dog is shot to death, and that's only a warm-up -- but we're never sure how much of it is real, since it seldom has any consequence (unless, of course, it involves a prosperous comedy franchise). A scene in which someone self-immolates at poolside might be intended to be taken as "real," but the flames look so fake it's hard to know. We could, if pressed, shelve this film alongside any number of other Cronenberg efforts; it seems to me to be less a screed against Hollywood as a study of a particularly messed-up family, a theme that aligns it with *The Brood* and *A History of Violence* and *Spider.* Once again, Cronenberg meditates on the split between mind and body, the perfect Hollywood bodies and the deformed minds within.

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King made many great saves and defenseman **Bailey Tieu** used his speed and agility to slide across the crease to make an incredible save of his own. Gateway won by a score of 5-1, but more importantly, they played well as a team and worked hard throughout the game.

Bantams: The Gateway Gladiators completed the regular season atop the Yankee Conference Bantam division with a 6-1 victory over Milton, bringing the team's record to 19-4-1. **Michael Ripley** and **Robert Ramsay** each scored two goals, while **Josh Smolinsky** and **Zachary Lovendale** found the back of the net as well. Ramsay and Smolinsky each added assists. **Jake Demoranville** finished the game with three helpers, while **Nick Snow** and **Matt Youlden** each added a pair. **Jameson Woodward** and **Noah Demoranville** also had assists. **Steven Strachan** provided a shutout appearance during his tenure in net. The Gladiators are looking sharp and playing great two-way hockey heading into the playoffs, maintaining high expectations as they square off against the league's best in the post-season!

Toe Jam Puppet Band

The Elizabeth Taber Library and the Island Foundation present the Toe Jam Puppet Band on Saturday, **March 21** at 2:00 pm at the Music Hall in Marion, on the corner of Cottage and Front Streets. This is a free concert for children of all ages and their families.

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Tri-Town Police Logs

MARION

Log highlights Feb 22–Feb 28

- Spring St – MV accident
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Main St – Emergency services
- Main St – Emergency services
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Mill St – Follow up investigation
- Mansfield Ave – Paper service
- Mill St – Paper service
- Wareham Rd – Emergency services
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- South St - Lockout
- Pine Hill Ln – Medical emergency
- Mill St – Paper service
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Front St – Medical emergency
- Converse Rd – MV accident
- Front St – Follow up investigation
- Front St – MV accident
- Point Rd – Health/welfare
- Reservation Way – Officer wanted
- Wareham Rd - Disturbance
- Quail's Crossing Rd – MV accident
- Hill St – MV accident
- Joanne Dr – Abandoned 911
- Wareham Rd – Medical emergency
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Route 195 West – MV accident
- Dexter Rd – Medical emergency
- Washburn Park Rd - Disturbance

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Feb 22–Feb 28

- Industrial Dr – Fire/other
- Acushnet Rd – Health/welfare
- Crook's Way – Weapons/firearms
- County Rd – Follow up investigation
- County Rd - Notification
- Fairhaven Rd – Assist other agency
- County Rd – Follow up investigation
- Oliver St – Fire/other
- Channing Rd – Health/welfare
- Industrial Dr – Suspicious other
- Justin Ave – Health/welfare
- Main St – Health/welfare
- Marion Rd – Suspicious persons
- I195 East – MV crash
- Beach Rd – Medical alarm
- County Rd – MV crash
- County Rd – Follow up investigation
- County Rd - Complaint
- Church St Ext - Complaint
- Homestead Ct – Medical
- Brandt Island Rd – Health/welfare
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Water St – Follow up investigation
- Sagamore Rd – Parking complaint
- Prospect Rd – Assist other agency
- Uncas Way – Suspicious MV
- Acushnet Rd – Ambulance request
- County Rd – MV crash
- Shaw St – Follow up investigation

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Feb 22–Feb 28

- Stuart Rd – Information only
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- High St – MV accident
- Walnut Plain Rd – Ambulance request
- Snipatuit Rd – Officer wanted
- County Rd – Suspicious MV
- Snipatuit Rd – Officer wanted
- Rt 105 – MV accident/arrest
- Randall Rd - Disturbance
- North Ave – MV accident
- North Ave – MV accident
- Clapp Rd – Suspicious MV
- Bishop Rd – Annoying phone calls
- Marys Pond Rd – Assist citizen
- New Bedford Rd – Fire/other
- Pierce St – Ambulance request
- Boxberry Ln – Fire/other
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- High St – MV accident
- North Ave – Assist other agency
- Mattapoisett Rd – Larceny/forgery
- Neck Rd – Suspicious MV
- High St – Suspicious MV
- Pierce St – Officer wanted
- Walnut Plain Rd – Highway matter
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- High St – Officer wanted
- Lady Slipper Trl – Suspicious activity
- Hathaway Pond Cir – Fire/other

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

Regional Lunch Menus

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, March 9: Chicken Marsala, confetti rice, asparagus, honey wheat bread, fresh orange
Tuesday, March 10: American chop suey, country blend, Scali bread, tropical fruit
Wednesday, March 11: Roast pork w/ apple gravy & pearl onions, red bliss potato, peas w/pimento, multigrain roll, applesauce
Thursday, March 12: Meatloaf w/ rosemary gravy, whipped potato, California blend, oatmeal bread, chocolate pudding, diet: pudding
Friday, March 13: Tortellini w/Alfredo sauce, Tuscany blend veggies, wheat roll, pineapple, yogurt

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, March 9: French toast or mini cinnamon rolls, light sausage, hashbrown, berries w/whipped topping, maple syrup, fruit, milk
Tuesday, March 10: Tangerine chicken, vegetable "fried" rice, steamed broccoli, fortune cookie, fruit, milk
Wednesday, March 11: Sal's pizza, fresh veggie sticks w/dressing, fruit, milk
Thursday, March 12: Chicken parmesan sub, broccoli salad, fruit, milk
Friday, March 13: Cheese quesadilla, corn & black bean salad, salsa, sour cream, fruit, milk

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, March 9: French toast, light sausage, hashbrown, berries w/whipped topping, maple syrup, fruit, milk
Tuesday, March 10: Tangerine chicken, vegetable "fried" rice, steamed broccoli, fortune cookie, fruit, milk
Wednesday, March 11: Sal's pizza, fresh veggie sticks w/dressing, fruit, milk
Thursday, March 12: Chicken parmesan sub, broccoli salad, fruit, milk
Friday, March 13: Cheese quesadilla, corn & black bean salad, salsa, sour cream, fruit, milk

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, March 9: Chicken nuggets, lightly buttered noodles, steamed corn, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk
Tuesday, March 10: Build a burger: cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomato, roasted potato wedges, ketchup, mustard, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk
Wednesday, March 11: BBQ pulled pork sandwich, corn on the cob, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk
Thursday, March 12: Taco nachos, seasoned ground beef, warm corn chips, cheese, lettuce, tomato, salsa, sour cream, refried beans, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk
Friday, March 13: Homemade mac & cheese, warm soft pretzel, fresh tomato wedges, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, March 9: French toast, light sausage, hashbrown, berries w/whipped topping, maple syrup, fruit, milk
Tuesday, March 10: Tangerine chicken, vegetable "fried" rice, steamed broccoli, fortune cookie, fruit, milk
Wednesday, March 11: Sal's pizza, fresh veggie sticks w/dressing, fruit, milk
Thursday, March 12: Chicken parmesan sub, broccoli salad, fruit, milk
Friday, March 13: Cheese quesadilla, corn & black bean salad, salsa, sour cream, fruit, milk

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, March 9: French toast, light sausage, hashbrown, berries w/whipped topping, maple syrup, fruit, milk
Tuesday, March 10: Tangerine chicken, vegetable "fried" rice, steamed broccoli, fortune cookie, fruit, milk
Wednesday, March 11: Sal's pizza, fresh veggie sticks w/dressing, fruit, milk
Thursday, March 12: Chicken parmesan sub, broccoli salad, fruit, milk
Friday, March 13: Cheese quesadilla, corn & black bean salad, salsa, sour cream, fruit, milk

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, March 9: Early release – no lunches
Tuesday, March 10: Meatball sub & Caesar salad
Wednesday, March 11: Macaroni & cheese, baked beans & bread stick
Thursday, March 12: Linguica sandwich, roasted sweet potato & kale soup
Friday, March 13: Pizza & salad

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Schedule:
Thursday, **March 5** at the Goethe Institut, Boston, 7:30 pm
Saturday, **March 7** at St. Gabriel's Church, Marion, 5:00 pm
Sunday, **March 8** at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wareham, 3:00 pm

Detailed information can be found at www.MLEWareham.org.

Rochester Women's Club

The next meeting of The Rochester Women's Club will be on Thursday, **March 5** at Matt's Blackboard. Cocktails begin at 6:45 pm, and our meeting will follow at 7:00 pm. In celebration of our upcoming series "Empowering Women and Our Young Girls," our members are asked to do a little research on their favorite Woman in History. Be it an author, politician, poet, inventor, artist, writer, actress, mom, business owner or any woman who may have inspired or just caught your eye. Bring along a paragraph or two about this individual, and we will share our stories.

The Rochester Women's Club meets the first Thursday of each month at 6:45 pm. Our Club House is located at 37 Marion Road in Rochester.

Women from all towns are welcome to join our club. Our club is a non-profit organization of local women dedicated to promoting civic, educational, intellectual and social interest among our members and in our community. We have been the Rochester Women's Club and owned our building since 1928.

To have your questions answered, email us at rwomensclub@aol.com.

Fire Fighters Clam Boil

The Marion Fire Fighters Association will hold its annual Winter Clam Boil on Saturday, **March 28** at the Marion VFW Pavilion on Route 6. The Veterans will run a cash bar and there will be raffle prizes and a 50/50 raffle. Doors will open at 5:00 pm with dinner service beginning at 6:00 pm. Tickets are $27 each and can be bought by contacting Brooks Wilson at 508-728-0840 or brookswilson24@gmail.com. Buy your tickets today as tickets will not be available at the door. We thank you for supporting your local fire fighters.

Social Security Program at Plumb Library

On Thursday, **March 5** at 6:30 pm at the Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library, 17 Constitution Way, Rochester, William J. Goldsmith, CRP, CLU, LIA, and the president of LifeTime Financial Strategies, LLC, will present a seminar called "Solving the Social Security Puzzle." This seminar will address your important questions about Social Security such as:

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Pre-registration is required. Light refreshments will be served. For more information or to register

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12 Fighting junk e-mail
20 GMC truck
21 Sunni's god
22 "Mona Lisa" painter
23 Danes wearing more frills?
25 Easily caught baseball hits
26 TV reception enhancers
27 Tend the soil
29 Court mallets
30 SSgt., e.g.
31 Steel city in the Ruhr
33 Feldman acting more bashfully?
36 Time spent in office
38 Rubbish
41 Angry with
42 "Modern Family" airer
45 Certain quadrilateral
47 One who's worshiped
51 Griffin suffering more pain?
56 Vacuum tube variety
58 Pastoral tract
59 Spanish for "houses"
60 Prefix with mobile
63 Charles of chair design
64 Founding father Franklin
66 Hemingway feeling more uptight?
69 Noblewoman
70 Flowers from Mexico
72 Med. scans
73 Fisher using more off-color language?
76 Believing in one God
80 "Remember the —!"
81 "Splendor in the Grass" director Kazan
82 John of lawn tractors
83 I, to Klaus
84 Import taxes
86 Allen being more sly?
90 Venue
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96 Warble
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111 Fleur-de- — (iris)
112 Andean pack animals
113 Light collision
116 Minnow, e.g.
118 Weird things
121 Duchamp showing more serenity?
123 Chastised loudly
124 Kowtow, say
125 Brown slowly
126 Grinning villains, often
127 Nobelist Irish poet
128 Rococo

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2 Engaged man
3 Parish leader
4 Singer India.—
5 Papas of "Z"
6 Mends, as holey socks
7 Less true
8 — carte menu
9 Film teaser
10 British noble
11 2003-07 Fox drama series
12 High mount
13 Revived: Prefix
14 First-rate
15 "Actually ..."
16 Gunfire burst
17 Nosy sort
18 "Someone Like You" singer
19 Lichen-filled
24 Film's actors
28 Uterus
32 Drug busters
34 Hoopster Ming
35 Newspaper employee
37 — tai
39 "Button it!"
40 — polloi
43 Happened to
44 "Mad Money" host Jim
46 Bad guy
47 Pakistanis' neighbors
48 Not foreign, as policy
49 Lyric works
50 "Judge not, — ye be judged"
51 Tirana's land: Abbr.
52 Dee lead-in
53 Vendor's pushable vehicle
54 "Do — say, not ..."
55 "Grease" director Kleiser
57 Hunting dogs
61 Old Glory's country
62 One being examined
65 "Thor" actress Alexander
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68 Come to light
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73 "Curses!"
74 Jai —
75 Basso Siepi
77 That girl's
78 Here, to Fifi
79 Fidel's friend
82 Immerse
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88 Long-jawed fish
89 Biblical beast
92 Philips rival
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101 Least naive
102 Singer Simpson
103 Ruses
104 John on the Mayflower
105 Chili server
106 Boxer Griffith
107 Fortuitous
109 Pole dance?
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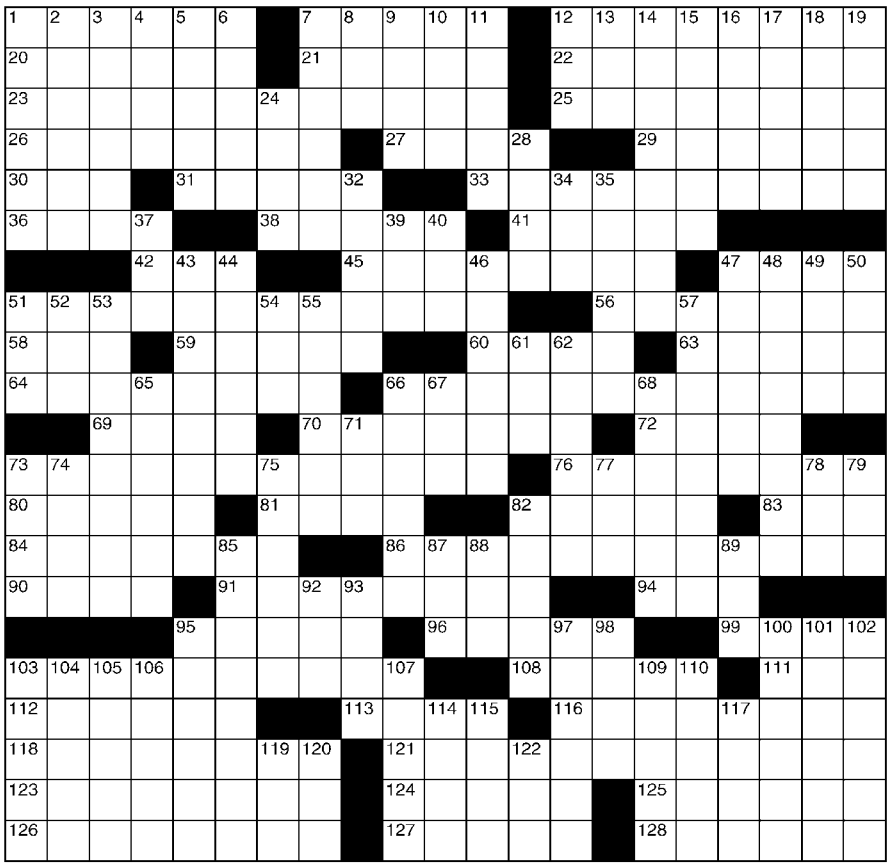

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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Having second thoughts could be a good thing, even if you're determined to go through with your plans. You might find it worthwhile to take a fresh look at how things have been set up.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Financial matters could continue to be a problem until you're able to straighten out some of the more pesky situations. Once that happens, the rest should be easier to unsnarl.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Family matters once again take center stage, and should be dealt with competently and quickly. And, again, insist on others taking on their fair share of the responsibilities.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your creative pursuits seem to be running into a roadblock. But rather than blame outside factors, look within to see if you might be holding back your efforts for some reason.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Keep that keen Cat's Eye focused on relevant aspects of this new situation in your life. Don't be distracted by trivial matters. You need the pertinent facts before making a decision.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) As much as you prefer doing things on your own, continue to accept help if you still need to resolve the problem affecting your project. Some cheerful news is about to come your way.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) While you might begrudge the added time it will take to get your project from point A to B to C, etc., you could benefit from the facts that will emerge over this expanded time span.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Regarding your workplace suggestions, be prepared to produce the facts to counter reactions from skeptics who feel your approach is unreasonable or even impossible.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Savvy Sagittarians will look for work-related answers on their own rather than rely on unproved assumptions. It might take more time to do so, but the payoff is worth it.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your aspects continue to favor family issues, with special emphasis this week on changes in and around your home. Get everyone to suggest what he or she would like to see done.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A matter you thought had been settled might still produce surprises. Best advice: Continue to gather facts to bolster your position just in case you need to produce them quickly.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) While your instincts are usually right when discerning 'twixt truth and deception, you could benefit from doing more research on the new "prospect" that you've been pitched.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your wisdom is only matched by your generosity, making you the sort of friend everyone hopes to have.

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or reserve a seat, call the library at 508-763-8600 or register on the Plumb Library Events Calendar at http://www.eventkeeper.com/code/events.cfm?curOrg=PLUMB#449394.

Classic Film Friday

On Friday, **March 6** at 7:00 pm, the public is invited to the Marion Music Hall for the month's Classic Film Friday presentation, *Dr. Strangelove or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb*. The event is co-sponsored by the Sippican Historical Society and the Marion Council on Aging, and is offered to the public free of charge. Produced and directed by Stanley Kubrick, the 1964 black comedy/fantasy examines doomsday scenarios and Cold War politics via a pre-emptive nuclear attack by a paranoid brigadier general, which a war room full of politicians, military men and the eccentric Dr. Strangelove try desperately to stop. The film has been described as "a cynically objective, Monty Python-esque, humorous, biting response to the apocalyptic fears of the 1950s." It was included among the first group of films chosen for the National Film Registry as culturally, historically or aesthetically important.

Dr. Strangelove features Peter Sellers, George C. Scott and Sterling Hayden, and was nominated for four Academy Awards, including Best Picture, Best Actor and Best Director. Running time for the film is 95 minutes, and it will be followed by a brief talk-back session by David Pierce. The Marion Music Hall is located at 164 Front Street, and ample parking is available across the street at Island Wharf. For more information, contact the SHS at 508-748-1116.

Monthly Travel Talk at the ETL

Come join us on Tuesday, **March 10** at 6:30 pm for a tour of three undiscovered gems of Germany and Austria: Münster and Marburg in Germany, and Ladis in Austria. Christine Watt, a German native, grew up in the Münsterland, an area of Water Castles and stately farmsteads in the Northwest of Germany. Her husband, Stephen, has traveled extensively in Germany, including a year-abroad at the University of Marburg in central Germany. Marburg has played host to many famous German visitors, including Martin Luther and the Brothers Grimm, and its narrow streets, lined with half-timber houses, offer a glimpse into what Germany may have looked like several hundred years ago. Over the past ten years, Tine and Stephen have regularly visited the Oberinntal in the Alps of Austria. This is an area of not only breath-taking scenery, but also centuries-old traditions that still play a dominant role in the daily lives of local residents. We invite you to marvel at their natural beauty of these three areas of Germany and Austria, and learn more about their culture and history.

Marion Art Center

In conjunction with Youth Art Month, the art students at Sippican Elementary School, in Marion, Massachusetts, under the supervision of their art teacher, Erin Kirk, will exhibit works titled "Colorful Creations!" in the Patsy Francis Gallery at the Marion Art Center, in Marion. Mrs. Kirk has assembled a collection of artwork created by her students that includes several works

TOWN OF MARION
PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING

On March 16, 2015, the Marion Planning Board will hold a public hearing pursuant to the requirements of G.L. c.40A, s.5 regarding a proposed amendment to the Zoning Bylaw. The proposed amendments are to amend Section 5 of the Dimensional Requirements Table adding the column Maximum Lot Coverage, add Note 14 and to add the Definition Maximum Lot Coverage as follows:

Dimensional Use Bylaw

SECTION 5 INTENSITY OF USE REGULATION

DIMENSIONAL REQUIREMENTS TABLE

District	Minimum Lot Size in square feet (9)	Minimum Lot Frontage in feet	Minimum Front Yard Setback in feet	Minimum Side & Rear Setback in feet	Maximum Building Height in feet	**Maximum Lot Coverage**
Residence A (4) (14)	21,780 (0.5 acre)	125'	35'	15'	35'	**50%**
Residence B (1) (4) (14)	43,560 (1 acre)	150'	35'	20'	35'	**50%**
Residence C (1) (3) (4) (11)	87,120 (2 acres)	200'	35'	30'	35'	**40%**
Residence D (1) (11)	87,120 (2 acres)	250'	35'	30'	35'	**40%**
Residence E (2) (14)	40,000	150'	35'	20'	35'	**50%**
Limited Business (13)	15,000	80'	35' (12)	10'	35'	**80%**
General Business (13)	15,000	100'	35' (7) (12)	10' (8)	35'	**60%**
Marine Business (13)	15,000	100'	35' (12)	10'	35'	**70%**
Limited Industrial (13)	15,000	100'	35' (12)	10'	35'	**70 %**
Campus Office Park (5)	160,000 (5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	35'	**50%**
Surface Water (6)						
Open Space Development						

Under Notes

14. Any zoning bylaw conflicts among the "Maximum Lot Coverage" requirements set forth in DEMENSIONAL REQUIREMENTS TABLE with any zoning bylaw shall be resolved by applying the most restrictive bylaw dimensional coverage standard.

Definitions

- **Maximum Lot Coverage: "Maximum Lot Coverage: Referring to the maximum percentage of a lot's area after subtraction of wetland areas as defined by G.L. c.131, s.40, in which portions of the resulting lot area will contain buildings, structures, or parking areas, whether paved or unpaved."**

The public hearing will be held at the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts 02738 at **7:20 pm** in the Main Conference Room. The public is invited to attend and be heard on these proposals and may inspect the full text of these proposals during normal business hours at the Office of the Town Clerk or Planning Board.

Steven J. Kokkins, Chairman
Norman A. Hills, Vice-Chairman

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
ORR SCHOOL COMMITTEE
PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Chapter 76, Section 12B of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are notified that there will be a Public Hearing of the Old Rochester School Committee regarding school choice for the 2015-2016 school year at 6:30 p.m., on Wednesday, March 11, 2015, at the Media Room of the Old Rochester Regional Jr. High School, 133 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts. 2/26, 3/5

TOWN OF MARION
BOARD OF HEALTH
LEGAL NOTICE

The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at 4:40 p.m. in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the variance request submitted by N. Douglas Schneider & Associates, Inc. pertaining to the property located at 16 Rocky Knook Lane, further identified as Map 26, Lot 53.

The following variance is requested to Title 5 of the State Environmental Code:

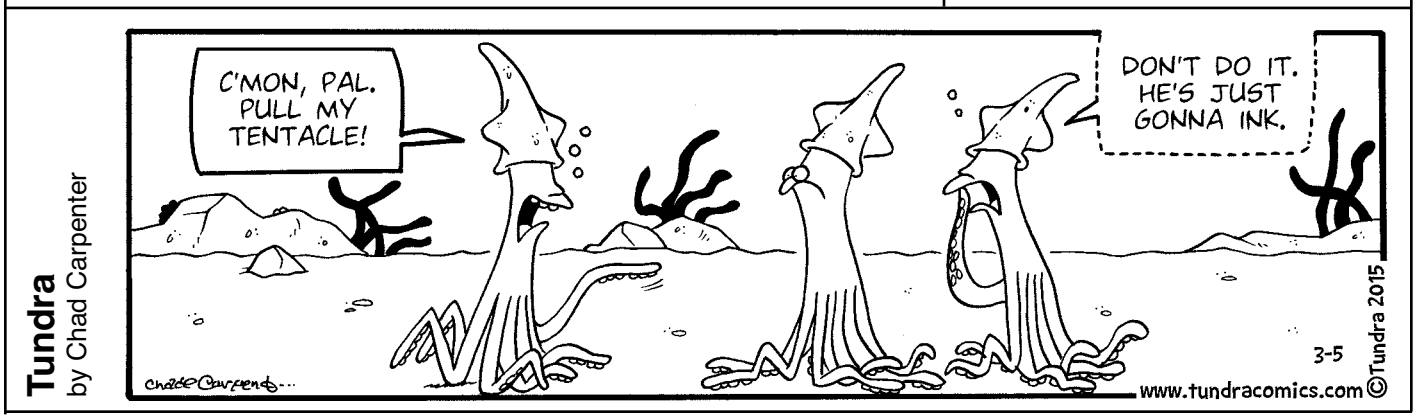
310 CMR 15.212: Depth to Groundwater: To install the bottom of the soil absorption system three (3) feet above the estimated maximum seasonal high groundwater rather than the required minimum four (4) foot requirement.

John B. Howard, MD, Chairman 2/26, 3/5

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Chapter 369 of the Acts of 1982, the Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on the issue of allocating the local property tax among the following classes: residential, open space, commercial or industrial. Hearing will be conducted on Monday, March 16, 2015, 7:05 P.M., for the purpose of determining whether or not Rochester shall remain with one or more tax rates. The Board of Assessors will attend to provide information and data relevant to making that determination.

Bradford N. Morse, Chairman
Richard D. Nunes, Clerk, Naida L. Parker, Vice Chairman 3/5



from each grade level and represents various mediums, including sculptures, all of which will be on exhibit from March 6 until April 18. There will be a special opening reception at the Marion Art Center for the students and their parents after school on Friday, **March 6** from 3:30 to 5:30 pm.

The main focus of the Art Program at Sippican Elementary School is the production, or making, of art. Most of the projects are introduced with an art history or appreciation lesson in which the students view and discuss the art of a selected period, culture, or artist.

The Sippican Elementary School Art program emphasizes that learning to be an artist is much like learning a sport. With patience, persistence, practice, problem solving, and a positive approach, every student has the ability to create beautiful and meaningful art.

The Marion Art Center is a not-for-profit organization formed 58 years ago to promote the visual and performing arts. It is located in Marion, MA at the corner of Main St. and Pleasant St. The gallery is open Tuesdays through Fridays from 1:00 to 5:00 pm and on Saturdays from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Admission is free.

The Marion Art Center is pleased to announce the opening of an exhibition of watercolors by artist Jay Ryan titled "Studio Puddles and Successive Approximations." A reception honoring the artist and his guests will be held on Friday, **March 6** at the Marion Art Center from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in the Cecil Clark Davis Gallery. The show will

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TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF ASSESSORS
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Rochester Board of Assessors conducted a comprehensive reassessment of all classes of properties in the Town of Rochester as mandated by the Mass. Department of Revenue.

The proposed Fiscal Year 2015 valuation books will be available for review, on weekdays, beginning Thursday, March 5, 2015 through Wednesday, March 11, 2015, in the Assessors Office in Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, daily from 8:30 to 4:30. Valuation books will also be available for your review at the same location until 7pm on Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Taxpayers may contact the Board of Assessors with questions regarding the proposed assessments at 508-763-5250. 3/5

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Town of Mattapoisett
Brenda A. Herbeck, Collector of Taxes
Office of the Collector of Taxes
Notice of Tax Taking
To the owners of the hereinafter described land and to all others concerned
You are hereby notified that on Friday the 20th day of March, 2015 , at 10:00 A.M. at the Tax Collector's Office, 16 Main St , pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 60, Section 53, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes, it is my intention to take for the Town of Mattapoisett the following parcels of land for non-payment of the taxes due thereon, with interest and all incidental expenses and costs to the date of taking, unless the same shall have been paid before that date.

Assessed To CONLON JOSEPH P
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 5,000 Sq. Ft. located on 23 SILVER SHELL AV as shown on the Assessors Records as Parcel Id 005.A-0000-0230.0 recorded in Book 26861 on Page 348 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds.

2014	Tax	$65.18

Assessed To DELEO JOSEPH T & KIMBERLY A KELLY
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 12,304 Sq. Ft. located on 2 MARINA DR as shown on the Assessors Records as Parcel ID 014.B-0000-0035.0 recorded in Book 20438 on Page 300 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds.

2014	CPA	$24.14
2014	Tax	$3,686.26

Assessed to NEW WORLD REALTY TRUST, ROBERT BURK & DAVID FINN TRUSTEES
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 19.2 Acres on
0 BROOK RD as shown on the Assessors Records as Parcel ID 013.0-0000-0017.0 recorded in Book 13286 on Page 117 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds.

2014	Tax	$77.38

Assessed to THE HANNAH HELEN FERNALD GAFFEY REALTY TRUST, VIRGINIA GAFFEY TRUSTEE
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 1,350 Sq. Ft. on 27 SILVER SHELL AV as shown on the Assessors Records as Parcel ID 005.A-0000-0234.0 recorded in Book 27948 on Page 217 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds.

2014	CPA	$6.20
2014	Sewer Betterment	$521.60
2014	Sewer Bett Interest	$233.68
2014	Tax	$1,670.25

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
PUBLIC HEARING

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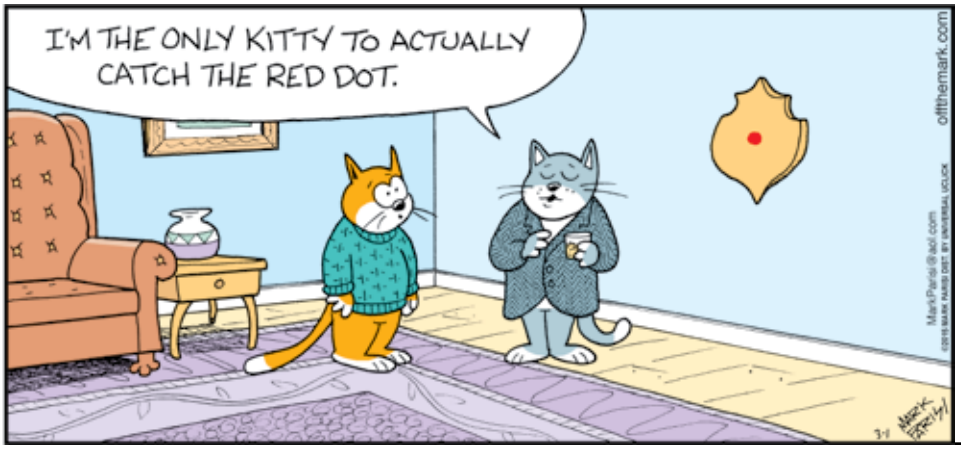


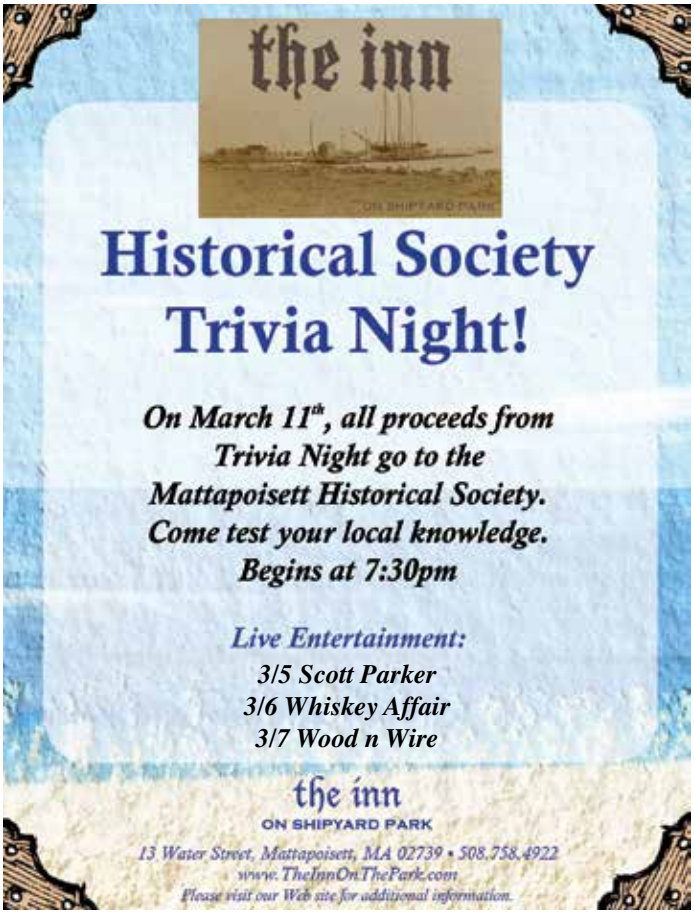
run until April 18. The Marion Art Center is located at 80 Pleasant Street, Marion. Gallery Hours: Tuesday through Friday from 1:00 to 5:00 pm and Saturdays from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Admission is free and open to the public.

Marion Natural History Museum

The Marion Natural History Museum will present "Beyond the White Shark – Sharks of New England" with Tom Burns on Friday, **March 6** from 7:00 - 8:30 pm at the Marion Natural History Museum, 8 Spring Street. The cost is a $6 donation to the Marion Natural History Museum.

Dr. Tom Burns has been photographing sharks for over 20 years. His pursuit of shark encounters has taken him around the world. Years of in-water interactions with sharks – often without the barrier of a cage – have allowed him to obtain a real perspective of these intelligent animals. Based on Cape Cod, Massachusetts, it is the sharks of New England that have become his focus including the mako shark, basking shark, porbeagles and the rare hammerhead and tiger sharks. Beyond the species profiles, Dr. Burns will give the audience background on how he dives, photographs, and interacts with these different species.

The presentation will include some of Dr. Burns' stunning photographs, which have been published in numerous magazines.



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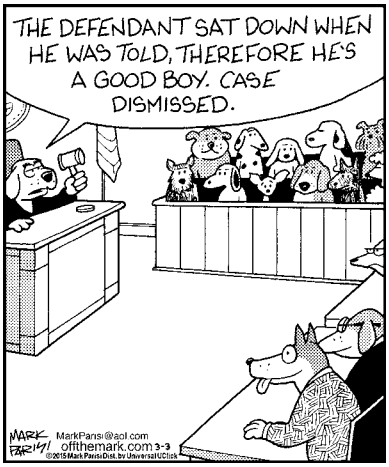

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Lucas Parker	March 5
Delilah Post	March 7
Fred Reusch Jr	March 7
Gloria Bowman	March 7
Greg Ruf	March 7
Katie MacLean	March 7
Matthew Duff	March 7
Ray Dominici	March 7
Steve Vaitses	March 7
Brandy Vaitses	March 8
Rodney Allen	March 8
Theresa Fedak	March 8
Nick Nahigyan	March 9
Peter Hodges	March 9
Anthony Sonny Costa	March 10
Ashley Marie Galligan	March 10
Mark MacKenzie	March 10
Patrick Doyle	March 10
Terry Lindsey	March 10
Ivy Elger	March 11
Kim Field	March 11
Penny Wrightington	March 11

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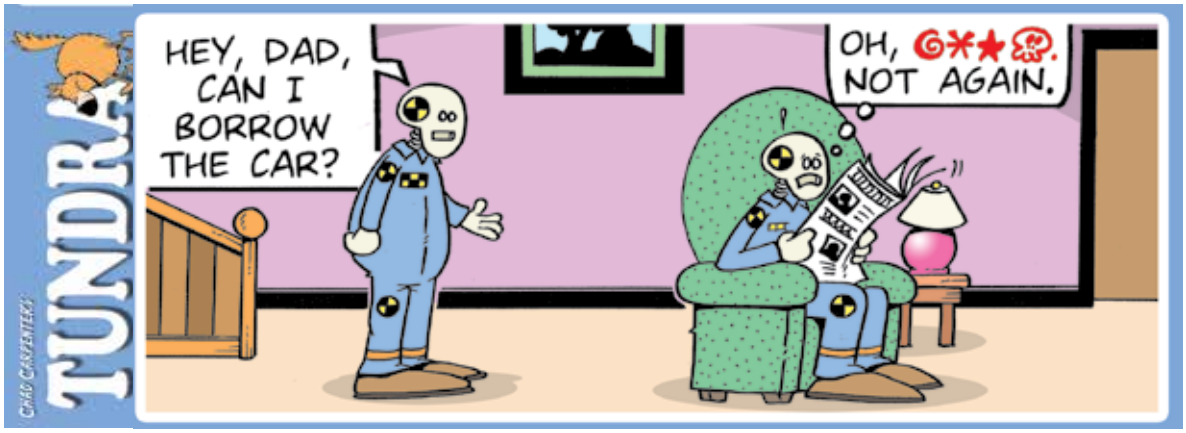

Spring Fling Dance

Spring is coming. The Rochester Historical Society is sponsoring a Spring Fling Dance as a fundraiser for its organization. The dance will be held on Friday, **April 10** at the Reservation Golf Club at 10 Reservation Road in Mattapoisett from 7:00 to 11:00 pm. The music will be provided by DJ: Music on Wheels. The cost is $15 per person. There will be appetizers, door prizes and a silent auction. Please come to support your local community and have a great time doing it. Hope to see you there. Call 508-961-7401 for more information.

Tri-Town Early Childhood Program

The Tri-Town Early Childhood Program, located at Old Rochester Regional High School, is accepting applications for the 2015-2016 school year. The preschool program serves three- and four-year-olds and follows the school calendar. It is unique in that it provides a high quality early childhood education opportunity to preschoolers, while also offering high school students a chance to learn about working in the field of early childhood education. A licensed early childhood teacher and a rotation of high school students staff the classroom.

A limited number of spaces are available. Applications will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. The enrollment policy is based on a balance of three- and four-year-olds, a balance of boys and girls, and a balance among residents of the three member towns.

For an application or for more information, visit our website at wwworrhsprek.weebly.com or contact Aimee Fox at 508-758-3745, extension 1612.

DEP Hearing - Goodspeed Island Pier

Please be advised that on **March 5** at 7:00 pm at the Old Hammondtown School Auditorium, the public is invited to attend a Public Meeting under the provisions of the Massachusetts Public Waterfront Act, Chapter 91 Licensing, set up at the request of the Mattapoisett Selectmen to allow residents to express their opinions, ideas, views and thoughts relative to a proposed residential pier planned for 3 Goodspeed Island in Mattapoisett. The pier, to be constructed by the property owners Daniel and Laurie DaRosa, will be 245 feet long, with an additional 45-foot perpendicular extension on the seaward end. Fifty-three feet of the pier would be constructed upon the coastal beach; 183 feet of the pier would extend from Mean High Water Line into Mattapoisett Harbor. The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Waterways, will have personnel present at the Public Hearing to listen to comments.

Those presenting comments at this hearing are suggested to submit along with their oral comments a written copy which can be left with the DEP officials present at the Hearing. Following the Hearing, the DEP will accept written comments for a 20-day period.

The Massachusetts Public Waterfront Act has of a Code of Massachusetts Regulation written as 310 CMR 9.00 Massachusetts Waterways Regulations, which can be viewed on the Mass.gov website under Division of Waterways Chapter 91 Licensing.

From the Mattapoisett Town Clerk

Annual Census Forms have been mailed out to all households in Mattapoisett. If you did not receive one, please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 508-758-4100 ext. 2. Please return them as promptly as possible. Failure to respond to the census may result in removal from the voting list. Dog license applications are on the back page of the census form. If you send in a check for the

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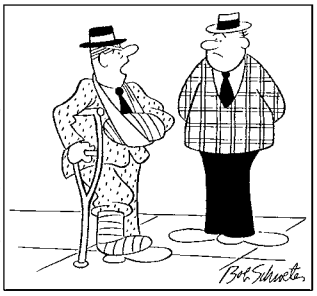

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appropriate fee, we would be happy to mail the license out to you. Dog licenses are $12 or $9 if your pet is spayed or neutered. Remember, we must have a copy of a current rabies certificate on file in order to issue a 2015 license. Also, as a new option, payments may be made online through our town website www.mattapoisett.net.

Our Town Election is scheduled for Tuesday, **May 19**. Nomination papers are available at the Town Clerk's Office during normal business hours. The deadline for taking out nomination papers is Friday, **March 27**. The deadline for returning nomination papers is Monday, **March 30**. There are several positions up for election this year. If you have any questions regarding vacancies, you may call our office. The Annual Town Meeting is scheduled for Monday, **May 11** at Old Rochester Regional High School. Please mark your calendar. We look forward to seeing you there!

Tech Help at Taber Library

The Elizabeth Taber Library, along with Tabor Academy students, will provide technology help on Sundays at 2:00 pm between March 29 and April 19.

Do you have questions about Facebook, Twitter, Skype, or need technology assistance with an electronic device you recently bought or acquired? Then stop into the Elizabeth Taber Library any Sunday at 2:00 pm between March 29 and April 19 (excluding April 5) for one-on-one help from a Tabor Academy student. Registration is not required.

Marion Fireworks Fundraising

It may be winter weather outside, but it is time to think ahead to summer! Think Fireworks!

Our fundraising efforts for 2014 fell short of our goal. We are confident that we will be able to bring the fireworks back this year! The fireworks are tentatively scheduled for Saturday, July 4.

The Marion Fireworks Committee will again be under the direction of the Marion Recreation Department.

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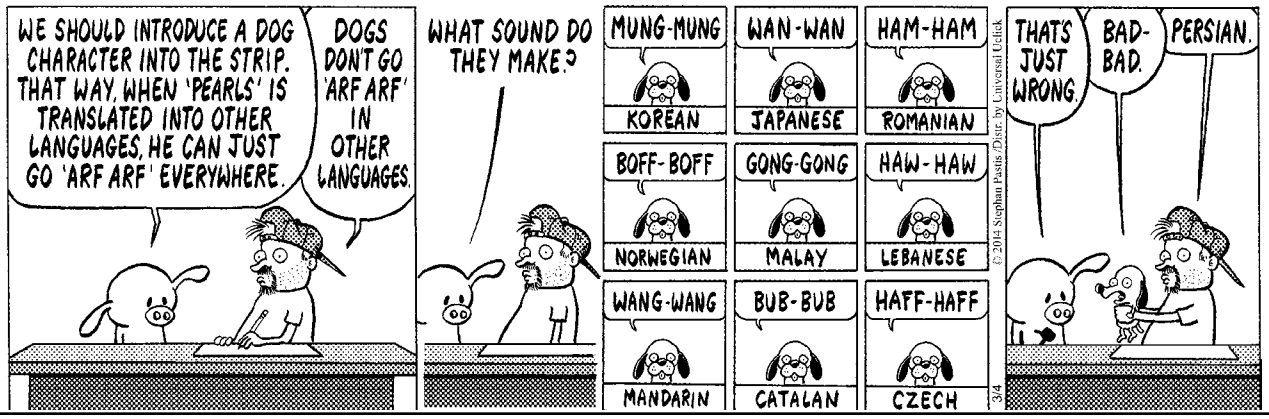

Please consider making a donation to help bring the fireworks back to Marion again for 2015. All amounts are welcome. All donations are tax deductible.

The Fireworks are enjoyed by Marion and surrounding communities. Donations from residents in communities other than Marion are greatly appreciated also. If you and your family have come to Silvershell Beach for the fireworks in the past, please consider donating so we can continue this tradition.

Donations may be mailed to the Marion Fireworks Committee, 13 Atlantis Drive, Marion, Massachusetts 02738. Any questions, feel free to contact us at 774-217-8355 or fireworks@marionrecreation.com.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you at the Marion Independence Day Fireworks in 2015!

22nd annual Buzzards Bay Swim

New Bedford Harbor may be icy and covered with snow right now, but the warmth of summer will be here before we know it! If you love to swim and want to make a difference for our local environment, then sign up for the Buzzards Bay Coalition's 22nd annual Buzzards Bay Swim on Saturday, **June 20**. Swimmers who sign up through April 1 at savebuzzardsbay.org/swim will enjoy free registration.

The Buzzards Bay Swim is a fun community event that supports a great cause: clean water in Buzzards Bay. Swimmers complete a 1.2-mile open water course across outer New Bedford Harbor, beginning in the South End of New Bedford and ending at Fort Phoenix Beach State Reservation in Fairhaven.

Now in its 22nd year, the Buzzards Bay Swim is a signature outdoor event for the SouthCoast. The Swim draws participants of every age, ability and fitness level. Some swimmers form teams with their friends, families and fellow swim team members. Over 300 swimmers are expected to participate in this year's Swim, hailing from communities across southeastern New England and around the United States.

All funds raised from the Buzzards Bay Swim support the Coalition's work to protect clean water in communities across the Buzzards Bay region, from Westport to Woods Hole.

To register and learn more about the Swim, visit savebuzzardsbay.org/swim.

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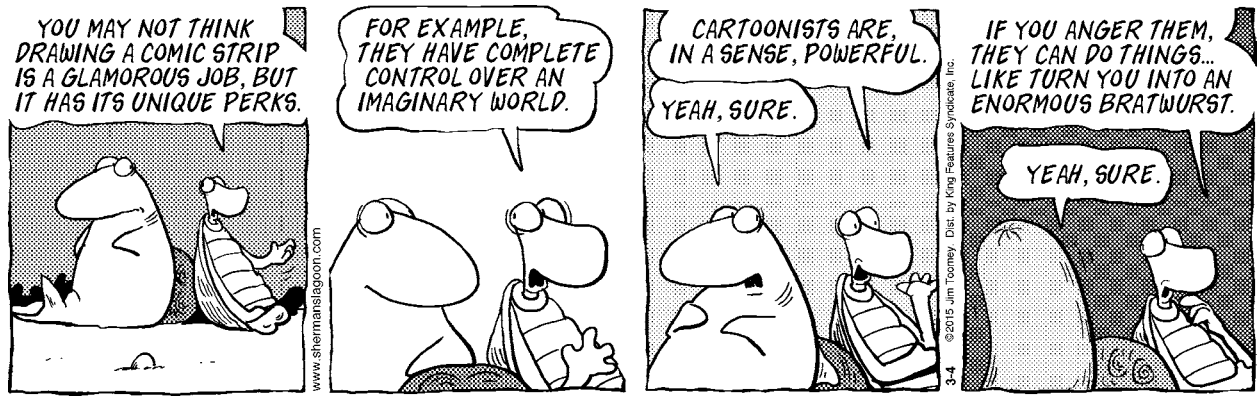

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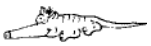

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solution

1. Delete; 2. Simple;
3. Under; 4. Anchor

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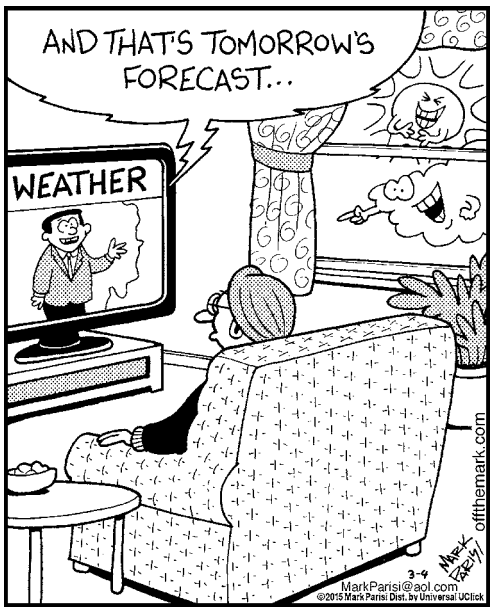

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Thursday	March 5:	7:45	8:01	12:50	1:20
Friday	March 6:	8:17	8:34	1:29	1:51
Saturday	March 7:	8:49	9:07	2:08	2:23
Sunday	March 8:	10:22	10:42	3:45	3:54
Monday	March 9:	10:58	11:19	4:20	4:25
Tuesday	March 10:	11:39	. . .	4:55	4:58
Wednesday	March 11:	12:00	12:24	5:32	5:36
Thursday	March 12:	12:48	1:15	6:17	6:22
Friday	March 13:	1:41	2:10	7:15	7:22
Saturday	March 14:	2:38	3:10	8:31	8:37
Sunday	March 15:	3:42	4:16	9:55	9:56
Monday	March 16:	4:50	5:22	11:03	11:07
Tuesday	March 17:	5:55	6:23	11:55	. . .
Wednesday	March 18:	6:52	7:17	12:09	12:43
Thursday	March 19:	7:45	8:09	1:05	1:28
Friday	March 20:	8:35	8:59	1:59	2:14
Saturday	March 21:	9:25	9:49	2:53	2:58
Sunday	March 22:	10:15	10:40	3:43	3:42

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	Full Moon	March 5th
	Last Quarter	March 13th
	New Moon	March 20th
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